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School-budget voters ask for clarifications about AES

By ALISON LOISIO

An hour of questions from about 50 voters Tuesday produced a \$9.9 million SAD 44 budget for next year.

In a June 12 referendum, district residents will be asked to vote again on the budget, this time to validate Tuesday's opening meeting decision.

The budget, if validated, will mean a 1.27 percent overall increase in the local share.

Thanks to a boost in revenues, for the first time in several years the School Board was not faced with the prospect of eliminating jobs and/or programs

to make the budget financially palatable to local taxpayers.

AES questions

Most of the questions Tuesday centered on the

al district share) next year to operate AES — \$68,000 compared to \$214,000 this year.

The town took on the larger figure for the current school year after the School Board voted to otherwise close the school for the year.

At Tuesday's meeting George Bell, noting that the closure vote by the board last year was a difficult decision, asked, "Has the board changed its mind permanently? If it's a good idea to keep it open, it's a good idea to keep it open. But if there were valid reasons to close

'But if there were valid reasons to close it last year, are those no longer valid?'

GEORGE BELL, Bethel

School Board's recommendation to again shoulder much of the cost to keep the Andover Elementary School open.

Under a recent agreement between the town of Andover and the district, Andover will pay less additional money (over its usu-

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CONGRATULATIONS—The Gould Academy Class of 2012 received diplomas Saturday at Commencement. Here, Ron Ruiz of Bethel shakes hands with Head of School Dan Kunkle. For more photos, see Pages 13-16. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

79 in Gould Class of 2012 graduate

By TUCKER KIMBALL

Gould Academy presented diplomas to 79 seniors at its 176th commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26.

Led by bagpiper and Gould alumna Hillary Hough '07, speakers, faculty and graduating seniors made their way from Hanscom Hall and across Alumni Field where several hundred family and friends gathered under the tent to celebrate the Class of 2012, the 176th graduating class at Gould Academy.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West

Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Wendy Penley, president of the Gould Academy board of trustees, introduced keynote speaker, Dr. Frank Lee, a scientist, executive and entrepreneur in the biotechnology industry, and former Gould parent and current member of the Gould Academy board of trustees.

Lee recalled two inspiring and momentous events in human history — Neil Armstrong's first step onto the surface of the moon, and the eradication

of small pox. He stressed the importance and relevance of these "big, hairy, audacious goals" to the Class of 2012.

"I know that each of you in your own lives will have opportunities, ideas, goals and dreams that at first will seem unlikely, if not unachievable. Inevitably, each of you will encounter your own moon shots. When these opportunities present themselves, and I know they will, you must seize them. Whatever they are, you must try to achieve your personal, in-

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G'wood considering new plan for getting Internet to Highway Dept.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood selectmen have had to reboot their plan for extending Internet service to the town's Highway Department garage.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said such service is badly needed.

In a grant application last year, she wrote: "Our Highway Department along with our Greenwood Road residents have been in desperate need of Internet service for years. The Highway Department would utilize Internet service primarily to re-

ceive current weather updates, to monitor storms, for online training, and to receive immediate updates from Oxford County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service.

"Having Internet service at our Highway Department facility will inform our highway crew immediately of any emergency or threatening storm. This will help increase our emergency response times and keep our residents safe."

Internet would also be significantly less expen-

sive than the unreliable satellite service the Highway Department currently uses to monitor weather, she said.

The grant application was successful. In November the selectmen learned that the town had been awarded \$5,000 to run a "lateral" line from the high speed Three Ring Binder line that was due to be extended north along the Greenwood Road, into Locke Mills and points beyond.

The Three Ring Binder is

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LIVE BURN—Eleven students from the Region 9 Fire Science Program took part in a structural fire attack exercise Friday at the Bethel Highway Department. The students came from Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Dixfield, Peru, Rumford and Andover. Students have participated in three Class A burns throughout the year. One for fire behavior, and two for structural fire attack. Students are also trained in vehicle extrication, hazardous-materials responses, first aid/CPR, vehicle fires, and propane fires. Students spend an average of a half day a week in the classroom with the rest of the week working on hands on skills at the area fire stations. Dixfield Fire Company Lieutenant Craig Wade, an instructor of the Region 9 program expressed his thanks to River Valley and Bethel area fire departments for their support throughout the year. "It would not have been possible to do this without them," Wade said.

(Photo: M. Daniels. Top of page thermal-imaging photo: Ken Dixon, Andover Fire Department.)

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Bethel Library Association Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, June 2
9-10 am
On the lawn next to the library
Rain or Shine!

Touring map goes mobile

By ALISON LOISIO

A touring map of the Bethel region that has been in print for several years is now available online and in a mobile application.

The Mahoosuc Touring Map features interactive links to local destinations, and includes YouTube videos and audio

downloads. "There are also easy identifiers for popular features like fishing holes and scenic vistas," according to a press release.

The map, available at www.mahoosuctouring-map.org, encompasses the Bethel, Umbagog and northeastern New Hampshire areas. It is divided into nine grids, each of which users can click for a zoomed-in view.

A click on the Bethel square reveals a num-

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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2012 Commencement Schedule

Tuesday, June 5, 2012 - 7pm
Senior Scholarships Night
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Thursday, June 7, 2012 - 12:45pm
Senior Academic Awards/Last Assembly
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Thursday, June 7, 2012 - 7pm
"A Coming Together"
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Friday, June 8, 2012 - 7pm
Commencement Exercises
Lower Athletic Field
(adjacent Weather-Gymnasium)

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TASTE OF INSPIRATIONS Smoked Swiss Cheese \$3.99/lb.

PRODUCE DEPT.

2 LB STRAWBERRIES \$4.49/lb.

GROCERY DEPT. HAWAIIAN PUNCH 128oz all varieties \$2.49 + DEPOSIT

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Letters

WE NEED MORE TERRORIZING

To the Editor:

I don't believe that any of the 130-plus local business leaders who signed the sign ordinance petition, whether it was legally adequate or not, seriously intended that Bethel have no sign regulations whatsoever. What we did intend is that the people who write those ordinances listen to our concerns which they have long ignored. It's very true that our "quaintness" brings people to Bethel. It's also true that we would be equally quaint with kiosks that people on the highway could read safely without having to park on the shoulder or that our First Amendment rights should not be abrogated by telling a retailer that they cannot advertise a sale in their front window more than once in 90 days. The fact that even more restrictive amendments have recently been proposed only leads to the perception yet again that the town fathers are not business friendly, and their vision of Bethel's future is that of a retirement community where the only employment is service industries caring for the aging and a few nice restaurants.

I've known Ron and Rick Savage for twenty years. Both are hardworking individuals who don't suffer fools gladly, and yes, like me, occasionally have temper flares. But I take issue with someone who probably wouldn't know them if they bumped into them accusing them of "manipulating and terrorizing the town." As to the supposedly infamous "phone call" reported two weeks ago in The Citizen let me just mention that Ron made clear that he wanted it recorded for posterity. A faction in the area was trying to pass an ordinance very restrictive of hill-side building, and no one seemed to want to report on it. After that phone call it got plenty of local notice, and the ordinance was overwhelmingly voted down. Let me take a moment to mention some of the things the Savages have done to manipulate and terrorize the town.

The Savages routinely employ fifty or more local people, most on a year-round basis. Their development company creates a tax base that lowers our own costs here, having built over three-hundred-thirty-five homes over the years. They were instrumental in creating the annual Contractor Days in which local contractors and building supplies donate their time and materials for the schools, and for years their trucking company donated snow trucking for the snowmen and snow volcano and mazes. They have helped to maintain numerous ball-fields and they donated \$18,000 worth of labor and materials for the walking path to the North Road not to mention all the labor for the bath house at Angevine Park.

I think we could do with some more terrorizing like that.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

LINCOLN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

To the Editor:

I saw this quote on the office wall of Dana Douglas, our local surveyor, in 1972.

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." Abraham Lincoln

This quote is now the only thing stuck to my refrigerator door. I think these words of wisdom from the 1860s are as timely today as they were before the Civil War. Ask yourself which of our two major political party's are most in agreement with Lincoln?

Jim Sysko
Newry

REMEMBERING JUNE ABBOTT

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society has lost one of its most enthusiastic members in the death this week of June Abbott. She was long a dedicated volunteer for the organization, serving as a trustee and on various committees. She was also a generous financial donor and was always willing to fill in wherever and whenever she was needed.

A most gracious and kind person, she was genuinely interested in others and will be long recalled for her creative talents when it came to quilts and canvases.

When her husband, Al, died in 2003, an American Elm (guaranteed to be Dutch Elm Disease resistant) was planted in his memory on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Every year June would comment how well the tree was doing and we would revisit some of our numerous memories of Al, who was very active in working on the grounds of the Dr. Mason House. I can report that the tree is still thriving and I expect June has joined Al in rejoicing that at least one American Elm will eventually grace Broad Street reminiscent of those that so abundantly did in the late 19th and the first half of the 20th centuries.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WHY IS A.E.S. STAYING OPEN?

To the Editor:

In the run-up to the referendum vote on the SAD 44 budget last year, the School Committee had decided to close the Andover Elementary School, and attributed the decision to declining enrollment at the school and to the need for greater district-wide efficiency. The citizens of Andover objected strenuously to this decision, and agreed to fund in addition to the town's share of the overall SAD 44 tax burden, an additional \$214,000 to keep the Andover school open for one more year.

Now here we are this year. The new school budget contemplates continued operation of the Andover Elementary School, with the town of Andover funding an additional \$68,000, down from \$214,000, to keep the school open for the upcoming school year. It appears that the rest of the SAD 44 taxpayers are being asked to fund the difference, and to underwrite the looming \$200,000 replacement of an old and failing boiler at the Andover school.

Has the SAD 44 School Committee changed its collective mind about the need to close the Andover Elementary School? If so, what are the reasons? I have not seen reports of any public discussion of these questions, and that apparent lack of transparency really bothers me. I have the uneasy feeling that the town of Andover rolled some \$214,000 dice on a bet with a multiple-year payoff, and won; and that the School Committee and the SAD 44 administration are counting on the rest of the SAD 44 taxpayers having very short memories, perhaps to avoid another unpleasant public confrontation over closing the Andover school?

Members of the SAD 44 School Committee: please speak up! Have you changed your mind, and if you have, why? Have the courage of your convictions, even if your convictions have changed. I am trying to be open-minded about this, if reversing field and keeping the Andover school open is now perceived to be the preferable course, then I would like to be able to consider the reasons behind that position. But, I am afraid that if I do not get some straight, succinct, and persuasive answers, then for the first time in my life I am going to have to vote against a public school budget.

George E. Bell, III
Bethel

Note: The Citizen reported the School Board discussion on AES in its March 15 and March 29 issues, available at www.bethelcitizen.com.

PROJECT GRADUATION 2012

To the Editor:

To the class of 2012, family, friends and community:
We, the Project Graduation Committee, have been working several months on raising funds to support Telstar Class of 2012 Project Graduation. For those of you who may not be familiar with this project, please be assured it is our mission to provide a safe, chemical free, environment to this year's graduating seniors and graduating juniors. We have raised well over \$5,000 as a community effort. This year's events include Seacoast Fun Park in Windham, where there is plenty of rides, arcade and even the zip line, then the bus will take them to Happy Wheels in Portland, for some roller skating/rollerblading and more arcade fun. The last event will be traveling to the Eastern Promenade in Portland to watch the sunrise together as a class. After the sunrise the bus will bring the group back to greet their family at the Jackson Silver Post 68 in Greenwood for a breakfast social. As they enjoy breakfast with their family, they will be drawing for prizes such as Dell laptops, complete with a HP Printer and flash drive, iPod touches, iTunes cards, ear buds, gas cards, Dunkin Donut cards, Subway cards, autographed Red Sox Pitcher from Andrew Miller, T-shirts, Carters Cross Country Certificates, Black Mountain Certificates, Portland Pirate tickets, and much more.

We raffled a quilt that was donated and the lucky winner was Leslie Moore. Congratulations Leslie!

Again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support you have shown us. Especially the area businesses that have allowed us to have the "stars" for sale and our change cans. Friday, June 1, 2012 (tomorrow) will be the last day you can purchase a star in support of Telstar Class of 2012. You can find these at the Bethel Foodliner and Northeast Bank.

We hope to see you on Friday, June 8, 2012 to help us celebrate Telstar's 2012 Graduation.

Missy Wakefield
Class of 2012 parent and committee member

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS

To the Editor:

Maine law provides that a secondary school (high school) may award a high school diploma to a person who left secondary school prior to their high school graduation to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II, Korean War or the Vietnam Era (2/28/61-5/7/75).

With this law in effect, S.A.D. 44 has implemented procedures regarding the application for diplomas for the above veterans who served in this conflict.

To apply for this diploma, the veteran or the veteran's family must apply to the office of the Principal at Telstar Regional High School.

Eligibility is based on the following:

1. Have attended the secondary school or a secondary school in the geographic area now served by the secondary school; or Currently reside in the geographic area served by the secondary school.

The veteran must have left secondary school either:

1. Before or during World War II to serve in the Armed Forces during WW II (Dec. 7, 1941 - Aug. 16, 1945);
2. Before or during the Korean Conflict to serve in the Armed Forces in the Korean Conflict.
3. Before or during the Vietnam War Era to serve in the Armed Forces in the VN war era (2/28/61 - 5/7/75).

The veteran did not graduate or receive a high school diploma because of his service in the Armed Forces.

The veteran received an honorable discharge or a certificate of honorable service from the Armed Services (U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines).

Secondary schools would include high schools in the towns prior to Telstar Regional High School being built.

If you know of or are a veteran who had to leave their high school prior to graduation and receiving your diploma and you meet elements of the above criteria based on whichever conflict referred to, please get in contact with the office of the Principal of Telstar Regional High School to make application for their high school diploma.

Jane A. Ryerson
Bethel

SHY, NOVICE AND CLOSETED ART SHOW

To the Editor:

The eighth Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show will be held Saturday, July 7 at 18 High Street. True to the intention began eight years ago, this show provides the encouragement and opportunity for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist to show your work of art.

For information on how to participate please contact Janet Willie at 824-3889, janetwillie@yahoo.com or do an online search for Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show. Encouraging the shy, novice and closeted artist within,

Janet Willie
Bethel

Celladore

'BDI Comes. why don't you keep a cow?'

Off we went, first to the patch of field corn that we had planted for an experiment at the edge of the south field next to the woods, an experiment that failed. The land was not rich enough; there was a pindling crop that we picked in bitter cold weather, not worth our efforts. Sure enough, BDI was there but not of a mind to return to his pen. Up and down the rows we raced with pig always dodging at the last minute just as we were sure we had him headed toward the open field. Up the lane by the grape arbor, he trotted away.

"Pride goeth before a fall," Mary Jane, our grandmother, used to admonish us as children. All summer as our pale and paunchy city visitors came and went, we had thought that their urban advantages were not worth as much as our physical fitness. The test had come; we were far from being Olympic material. BDI was bored now with straight rows and ran off into the woods, showing no signs of fatigue at all. We were despondent from exhaustion and fear that now we had really lost him. After a brief rest, we were off into the woods, each taking a different direction. Finally I could run no more and dropped down under a fir tree, thinking I surely would die at any minute. Came B.B. but no BDI in front of him. The wrath of a primordial monster aroused from his swamp by something flailing at his great tail sounded in B.B.'s voice as he yelled at me. "You're a big help, I must say, sitting under a tree picking daisies while I've worn myself out thrashing through these d.... woods!"

Defiantly I answered, "I've been hunting just as hard as you have. I just this minute dropped down for a rest." We both laughed then, sat resting, soothed by the gentle approach of evening. B.B. arose later. I awaited the next move.

"To H.... with him!" said B.B. "If the foxes get him, they do. I'll chase no more." "A fine idea; what's a mere pig?" said I, but felt anxious all the same while preparing dinner. It was a more silent meal than usual. Just as I was bringing in the coffee, I glanced out of the west window, tapped B.B.'s hand and motioned for him to look out,

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Fifty-nine seniors received their diplomas at Gould Academy's 166th commencement exercises.

Telstar's Anna Willard swept the distance events in the Class C Regional Track Championships winning the 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter races.

Students in Mrs. Ferland's fourth-grade class at Woodstock Elementary School planted blueberry, juniper and spiraea shrubs next to Route 26 by North Pond as an erosion control buffer.

Deaths: Jeanne Marosy Evans, Eunice Lilla Hathaway, Gwendolyn A. Saunders, Jack W. Ring, Annie Brooks Perkins.

20 years ago: Businessman Eric Paul signed a two-year lease-purchase agreement for the former GAMM II property at Bethel's Airport Industrial Park.

Commencement speakers at Gould Academy were Charles and Edith Seashore.

Births: Brianna Amanda Palmer, Jairus Daniel Morton, Ashley May Sabins.

Deaths: Roland W. Glines, Nellie C. Olson.

30 years ago: The Trustees of the Bethel Water District announced that Donald Katlin had been selected as Superintendent for the District.

Birth: Mathew Swain.

Deaths: Arthur F. Thompson, Verne E. Mills.

40 years ago: The Bethel Savings Bank announced the purchase the Laundromat Building, as a site for a proposed new bank building.

Work had commenced on the restoration of the Moses Mason House.

The Children's Dance Theatre presented "Mary Poppins," featuring Kathy Haskell in the title role, Steve Seames as Bert, Karen Sauret as Jane, and Andy Smith as Michael.

Deaths: Mrs. Elvira A. Lurvey, Mrs. Lillian M. Morgan, Mrs. Daisy W. McAllister, Mrs. Marion M. Bell, Earl L. Bacon.

50 years ago: A temperature of 28 degrees was reported in Bethel on Monday, May 28.

Wilfred E. Mercier of Livermore Falls was awarded a contract for construction of a two-room addition to Crescent Park School.

Mrs. Mabel Durnee had moved back to Upton after spending the winter at her Bethel home, and was getting the Lake House ready to open for the summer.

Birth: Kelly Jo Doen.
Deaths: Waldo Peaslee, Mrs. Katherine D. Scribner, Mrs. Grace Pushard, Wayne L. Palmer, Harry Newell.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay were tendered a housewarming at their apartment on Spring Street.

About \$100 was realized from the second annual Cub Scout circus held in Kimball Park.

70 years ago: Bethel Inn opened for the summer after being closed for the first winter in its 30 years of operation.

Robert I. Browne and Edward N. Robertson received the BS degree from the University of Maine.

Dr. Milan Chapin enlisted in the Army Air Medical Corp.

Death: John F. Davis, Mrs. Bellsmere Muzroll.

80 years ago: A heavy frost visited Bethel and vicinity. Thermometers registered as low as 22 degrees.

Death: William Ladd Chapman.

90 years ago: Mount Mica Lodge IOOF, South Paris dedicated their new hall.

New school houses at South Bethel and West Bethel were under construction. J. S. Burbank had charge of the building.

Death: Lizzie F. Powers.

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Letters

FIELD HOCKEY BOTTLES

To the Editor:

Please support the middle school hockey team by dropping of your bottle returns on Saturday, June 2, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the SAD 44 bus garage. Funds raised will be used to purchase new uniforms and goalie equipment for the Telstar Middle School Field Hockey team. Feel free to contact Steve 890-9604 or Bethany 890-9605 with questions or to assist with this important fundraiser.

Bethany and Steve Pelletier
Hanover

'SHAME ON YOU'

To the Editor:

"Shame on you" to the person that did damage on the H. Bowers property on the Greenwood Road. He or she had the audacity to back a small vehicle so close to a woodshed with a tarp-covered doorway that it left two big burnt holes in the tarp, and stole a good amount of firewood. This wood was bought, cut up, split, carried and stacked by a very sickly man dying of cancer. This man got his living by working hard, and doing well by others. I suggest the thief learn how to do the same.

Eva Bowers
Norway

REJECT PETITION REQUEST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Selectmen were sent a petition requesting them to place an article on our Town Meeting Agenda to repeal our Town Sign Ordinance. The Selectmen must reject that request for the following good reasons:

1. The petition is improper and does not conform to requirements and practices to initiate that action. (See Town Code [Article VII, section 5-66]) That article would be invalid and ineligible for inclusion in a Town Warrant.
2. If accepted, Bethel Citizens would be deprived of proper notice and preparation time to consider such proposed action.
3. Repeal of our Town Sign Ordinance would leave our town exposed to abuse by unscrupulous persons, some of whom have repeatedly demonstrated disregard for our values, due process and decorum. We would be subjected to an untenable and lengthy burden to resolve the consequent problems.
4. There is no justification whatever for hasty action on this issue.

Given the above we asked our Selectmen to appoint an ad hoc committee of well-qualified and reasonable citizens to investigate the relevant issues and to produce recommendations for further consideration and action by our citizenry. We hope you feel as we do and support that approach.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

West Paris traffic stop leads to arrests

By TONY REAVES, Sun Media Group

Two men were charged with aggravated drug trafficking Friday night on Route 26 in West Paris, after they were pulled over for a seat belt enforcement detail.

Samuel G. Hooker, 32, of Boston was charged with aggravated drug trafficking, aggravated furnishing of scheduled drugs and illegal importation of scheduled drugs.

Bashir A. Jama, 32, of 78 Maple St. Apt. 34 in Lewiston, was charged with unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs.

According to a report by Jason Wing of the Maine State Police, police were stopping every car looking for seat belt violations and vehicle defects when a vehicle driven by Jama pulled up. Wing wrote that there was no inspection sticker and the vehicle smelled of marijuana.

Wing said Jama denied having marijuana, then said his passenger, Hooker, had been smoking. Wing said he helped Hooker out of the car and into his wheelchair. Police found a bottle of Vicodin on the passenger's side, and Hooker eventually admitted to having crack cocaine hidden in his underwear.

According to the report, marijuana and an object Wing believed to be cocaine were found in Jama's pocket.

Jama, who told police he didn't know Hooker and picked him up in Oxford, was charged under the accomplice clause, Wing wrote.

On the way to the jail, according to Wing, Hooker admitted he had been transporting crack from Massachusetts to "a few locations in Maine including Rumford." Hooker's bail was set at \$10,000 cash or \$50,000 property. Jama's was set at \$1,000 cash or a Maine pretrial services contract.

On Tuesday at their initial hearing, defense attorney Maurice Porter said Hooker is on federal probation and may be on a federal probation hold.

Both men are due in Oxford County Superior Court on Sept. 4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Budget

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it last year, are those no longer valid?"

Supt. Dave Murphy responded that he could not speak for the board, but directors had discussed the issue and decided to accept Andover's offer of \$68,000. "That doesn't mean they will continue to accept the \$68,000, or any specific amount in future years, but in terms of this year the decision has been made."

Bell also wondered about possible repair costs for the AES boiler, which is 88 years old. "The boiler in that school is ready to give up the ghost, and that could be a couple of hundred thousand dollars," he said. "The district is on the hook for this for the next year."

"I like to think that if we got 88 years out of it, we can get one more," replied Murphy.

Linda Gamble of Bethel then asked for the explanation of how the decision is made from year-to-year on keeping AES open.

Murphy outlined it, noting the town could offer the board an amount to pay each year; or the board could vote to close the school for the following year and Andover could then vote to pay the

entire annual operating cost.

After the explanation, moderator Jim Largess said, "Before we go any further, we don't want to make this about the Andover School. There was a time to talk about that, and that was at the board meeting. If people have concerns about the Andover School, come to the board meeting and that's the time to address specific issues. That said, don't be scared to ask your questions. I just don't want the night to just be about opening or closing the Andover School."

Gamble said that because she was not clear on the AES portion, she had not understood the overall school budget. Because the issue affected her feeling about the entire budget, she said, she wanted clarification.

Steve Wight of Newry wondered how the \$68,000 figure had been arrived at by Andover officials.

"It's the equivalent of one mil for the taxpayers of Andover," said Murphy.

As voters progressed through the 17 articles, they also asked about topics that included capital improvement projects, debt service, federal ed-

ucation funds, Region 9 funding, the future of the Ethel Bisbee building.

Regarding EBS, Murphy said the board's Facilities Committee is currently discussing possible options for the building, which is used for cold storage. He said the board must consider if it still has value to the school district. If not, the building could be offered to the town of Bethel.

All of the warrant article passed easily. The only written ballot of the evening, a mandated one, addressed \$970,591 in additional local funds to be raised over and above the base amount required by the state. The vote was unanimous, 43-0.

The 1.27 percent local share increase broken down by towns is as follows: Andover 2.8 percent (not including the extra \$68,000, or subtracting this year's \$214,000); Bethel 1.3 percent; Greenwood 3.13 percent; Newry .9 percent and Woodstock .2 percent.

The breakdowns do not include the proposed Adult Education budget, which was approved in the amount of \$157,866 (\$79,068 local share).

Gould

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dividual moon shots, however challenging or risky they may seem. You may not succeed, but you need to take those risks because you never know how many such opportunities will present themselves. When Theodore Roosevelt said, "It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed," he was speaking about all of us."

Student speakers
In her address, Class of 2012 Valedictorian Molly Siegel of Bethel challenged her classmates to live selfless lives and to have a meaningful impact on the world in which they live.

"It's about living a life that is dedicated to helping. It's about not being selfish. It is a natural thing to want to help oneself, even commendable sometimes. But when you have grown up with such freedom and opportunity as we have, there comes a

time to give back.

We have spent the last four years of our lives being groomed to go out in the world and be successful, but I challenge you to define success in terms of your impact on the world," she said.

"It will not be an easy task. There will always be a wealth of problems that need our attention. It's going to be hard work. But I look forward to embarking on this journey with the rest of you, sharing your stories, using you as resources and sources of inspiration."

Jesse Tutor of Islesboro was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. He spoke of the importance of his classmates embracing the emotional moment of graduation and invoked the timeless Gould adage, "to thy ownself be true."

"The only person who can make you happy, tru-

ly content and at peace is yourself. True, genuine happiness and joy is not a circumstantial state, but a personal one. And likewise, the only person who has the power to make you unhappy is sitting in the same seat as you are as well.

"Remember this feeling, and remember that you always have the power to feel this way if you truly want to."

"No one else can give it to you, and no one else can take it away."

Baccalaureate
On Friday evening before commencement, Gould held its traditional baccalaureate exercises at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Rev. Rickeman officiating. The baccalaureate was followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

(Graduation awards will be listed next week.)

Greenwood

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1,100 miles of high-capacity fiber optic line (or "dark fiber") running through 100 rural Maine communities.

Proposed and designed by a group that included the University of Maine and GWI, the Three Ring Binder is intended to beef up the Internet backbone in rural Maine.

But, Sparks said, in many rural areas the potential customer base for high-speed Internet is too small to be attractive to the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) who would be needed to provide the "last mile" connection between the Three-Ring Binder line and individual homes and businesses.

The developers, Sparks said last week, "didn't do their homework on who's going to 'light' it."

All of ISPs active in this area were contacted, she said, and GWI was the only one willing to light Greenwood's wire.

But GWI "wanted an enormous amount of money."

At last week's selectmen's meeting, Selectman Amy Chapman summed the situation up.

"When we heard about the grant, we applied for it and got it, but now we've got to pay for [extending Internet to the Highway Department], because no one will light the wire."

"It's very frustrating. We were awarded a grant that's useless."

So Sparks and the selectmen have had to come up with an alternative plan: to have three miles of dark fiber run from the fire station, which has Time Warner service, to the highway garage.

Maine Fiber has agreed to run line.

In return the town will pay Maine Fiber \$3,500, and then begin paying Time Warner for two connections.

But so far the selectmen have been hesitant about signing the contract.

"It has a lot of legal jargon in it that they're not sure they understand,"

Sparks said.

At last week's meeting Selectman Arnie Jordan said: "There's so much mumbo-jumbo in there. Before I sign it, I want someone to explain it to me in layman's terms."

"They can slip a lot of things by you before you realize it. You sign it and then you're hooked."

The selectmen were also concerned that the contract calls for the town to pay the crew's workers compensation.

"We have to pay workers comp for the fiber crew. I don't see why we would do that," Jordan said. "As I read it all they do is string the wire."

But an attorney has reviewed the proposed contract, Sparks said, and after some discussions with the attorney for Maine Fiber "is comfortable with it."

A representative of the company is scheduled to meet with the selectmen at their June 19 meeting to discuss the contract.

Map

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bered map with links to information on locations including the Artists' Covered Bridge, the Mt. Will Trail, the Riverside Rest Area and Walking Trail, and Newt's and Moran's landings on the Androscoggin River, as well as such businesses as Mt. Abram, Jack Frost, Pleasant River Campground and Carter's Cross Country Ski Center.

The square to the northwest of Bethel includes the features of the Grafton Notch area.

The map was developed by the Mahosuc Initiative, in collaboration with the

Chambers of Commerce of Bethel, Umbagog and the Androscoggin Valley.

The Mahosuc Initiative originally printed 20,000 copies of the map, according to Jeremy Sheaffer of the Wilderness Society - "10,000 in 2009, and when we exhausted that run, the map was updated in 2011, and another 10,000 copies were printed," he said last week.

The printed maps have been available throughout the Mahosuc region in B&Es, Chambers of Commerce, and outdoor recreation/tourism related businesses.

Robin Zinchuk, execu-

tive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said the electronic version will be a welcome addition.

"Visitors to the Bethel area have loved the Mahosuc Touring Map as a printed piece - and we are excited that it is now available in a mobile application, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been happy to help with the development. We will absolutely be utilizing this into the future," she said.

The map's website design was done by Tourmaline Media of Bethel.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

I don't know the answer to that, but I have always liked the way it sounds. If the question was how many new perennial shoots could a woodchuck eat, I can't give you an exact number, but I can tell you it's one heck of a lot.

I don't know if the woodchuck that has deemed my perennial garden as his or her personal buffet is the same one from last year or not, but I really wish he or she would find a new restaurant.

Last year my resident woodchuck spent all his or her time on the opposite side of my house from where this year's rodent is feasting, so I don't know if it is the same one or not. I gave my woodchuck from last year the most original name of "Woody" and this year's woodchuck seems to respond to that name a little.

When I say responds I mean he stands up on his or her hind legs and looks at me in defiance then resumes eating my Bleeding Heart.

If this "Woody" is the same "Woody" of 2011 I really have no one to blame for him or her being comfortable in my yard and gardens because I sort of befriended the little bugger.

"Woody 2011" didn't eat any of my plants and

spent most of the time sitting on the steps to my side porch. Because he or she wasn't destructive I put up with him or her. In fact, I had many conversations with "Woody 2011" even if they were a bit one sided.

My woodchuck friend was very bold and very attentive coming within a few feet of where I was working. He or she was so much more attentive than my husband when I would expound on everything from gardening to politics that I kind of liked having him or her around.

I think I will be waging war with this Bleeding Heart eating rodent all summer ...

Every now and then a strange high-pitched sound would come from "Woody 2011" and I took that to be a response to one of my fascinating stories. All in all we got along quite well.

On a couple of occasions I found "Woody 2011" eating in my neighbor's garden and though I did shoo him or her out, I felt he or she was only eating there out of loyalty to me. After all, a woodchuck has got to eat and this one wasn't eating any plants of mine.

Now I have "Woody 2012" who seems to have no sense of loyalty what so ever. This "Woody" is an equal opportunity menace eating from my garden and my neighbor's as well. This "Woody" doesn't even show any interest in my fascinating stories and certainly doesn't respond to anything I have to say.

I have to believe that this is not my "Woody 2011". He or she would just never treat me with such defiance or disrespect. I think my "Woody" found me to be the most interesting creature he or she ever encountered and liked being around me. The same can't be said for "Woody 2012." I don't have any idea where "Woody 2011" could be.

I think I will be waging war with this Bleeding Heart eating rodent all summer or be forced to go with my bleeding heart and get a Have-A-Hart trap and catch this little nuisance.

My son has offered to exterminate "Woody 2012" with his 22, but I do have a bleeding heart and will not allow such a drastic solution.

I'm sure I will come up with something. Woodchucks have a right to live too and the way I see it, if "Woody 2012" starts to show some interest in my fascinating stories I just might keep him or her around.

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Exhibit to feature work of Christine Mulvaney



The late Christine Mulvaney, a 1973 Telstar High School graduate.

Pennacook Art Center will open its June/July show at the River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell St., in Rumford, on Friday, June 8 from 5 to 7 p.m.

In addition to Pennacook's regular exhibitors, this show features the work of Christine Mulvaney, a local artist who passed away in October 2009 from ovarian cancer.

Christine attended UMA, where she studied drawing and painting under the direction of Pat Chandler. Her subjects beyond class assignments were landscapes, life studies, and a series of visions that she had seen.

Her retrospective show at the Pennacook Art Center gallery will include originals and copies of paintings, drawings, and photographs.

At 6 p.m. family and friends will gather to pay tribute to Christine, and everyone will be welcome to join in. For more information about the show or Christine's work, please call 364-7243.

Pennacook Art Center features paintings, drawings, and photographs by local art professionals. The exhibit is available for viewing during the Technology Center's regular office hours. For more information call 364-7243 or email pennacookartcenter@gmail.com.

Christine S. Mulvaney, Artist

By her husband, Jim Mulvaney

Pennacook Art Center's June/July show will be a tribute to member Christine Mulvaney, who passed away in October 2009. The exhibit will be on display from June 8 until July 31.

"My family traveled often when I was young," wrote Christine, "and my three siblings and I were allowed to each bring one toy. My brothers brought their favorite cars, my younger sister brought her stuffed animal, and I brought my drawing pad with pencils and crayons."

"As we grew, their choices changed, but mine remained the same. Ever since I can remember, I wanted to be an artist. To be an artist would be the epitome of everything one could be."

Twenty-seven years ago I bought my wife an easel. Twenty years later she began to use it. Christine was creative in all things, but being an artist was something else. This was a title she held in reverence. I would watch her paint with her fellow students. She showed an impressive talent. The previous twenty years had prepared her for it, and the following six years confirmed it. The last year went too quickly.

Christine was born in Portsmouth, Va. She graduated from Telstar High School in the Class of 1973. She also lived in Italy for two years, which furthered her interest in art.

We met in Virginia, and later moved back to Andover. She attended UMA, where she studied drawing and painting under the direction of Pat Chandler. Her intent was to become an art therapist.

Christine learned about oil paints when she was 13, and this remained her medium of choice. She later worked with pencils, charcoal, pastels and a variety of other media.

Her subjects beyond class assignments were landscapes, life studies, and a series of visions that she had seen. Her work has been exhibited at the UMF Gallery, Pennacook Art Center gallery, McLaughlin Gardens, and the Rumford Library, among other places.

Her retrospective show at the Pennacook Art Center gallery will include originals and copies of paintings as well as drawings and photographs. The paintings are not for sale, but copies of any of these works are available.

The proceeds from print sales will go entirely to Pennacook Art Center, the artists' group to which Christine was so happy to belong.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Gould Commencement

Gould Academy's commencement program went off with the blessing of sunshine, pomp and circumstance. Compared to my commencement day 60 years ago there was noticeably more pomp and cir-

cumstance. First came the parade of faculty, guests and valedictorian led by bagpiper, Hillary Hough, who, when I checked my notes later, played at the Alumni Weekend in September 2009.

On a sunny day commencement under a big tent beats a commencement in the William Bingham 2nd Gymnasium. And in 1952 I don't remember the faculty heads dressed in robes and colors. How-

ever, the whole performance is definitely a fine one to remember for parents and graduates. In 1952 there were 60 graduates; in 2012, 78 graduates.

While the parade was forming in front of Hanscom Hall I asked Amalia Siegel this class's valedictorian what she was going to talk about. She said "It's a surprise." It turned out as a surprise all right - when her turn to speak came she picked up a banjo which she played and sang about the joys of walking in the snow. Her valedictory address was a credit to her class and family - as best I can describe it - the world and you. Your success is your impact on the world.

Dr. Frank D. Lee, whose career has been bioscience, first talked about the impact on him of the challenge put forth by President Kennedy of putting a man on the moon by the end of the century and then seeing it happen; secondly he talked about the challenge of eradicating small pox. His advice to the class was you don't have to be a scientist but you should think like a scientist - seek facts, ask questions, build your conclusions on facts.

In 1952, Senator Margaret Chase Smith was our commencement speaker. Integrity was the topic of her address to the graduates.

Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show

The show at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House was the 33rd such spring event. Its purpose is to bring attention to those in elementary school who have talent in drawing and the ability to express an idea graphically. News media depended on "sketch artists" during the Crimean War in Europe and our Civil War to get scenes of these conflicts in front of Americans and Europeans. Winslow Homer, one of America's and Maine's greatest artists, covered the Civil War in Virginia for Harpers Weekly, "the best American illustrated magazine of the time."

All too often when school

budgets get pinched, classroom art instruction is the first to get chopped. Faye Taylor studied art, loved drawing and painting and encouraged many to pursue their artistic talents. Now with the Internet, demand for artists and graphic designers has mushroomed.

This year's theme for all submissions is "The Woods and Lakes Around Us."

For the 2012 show the judges' choice of top three art submissions in three grade categories were: 1st and 2nd Grades: First, Jordan Berry, CPS; Second, Olivia Seames, Woodstock; and Third, Cheyenne Palmer, Woodstock. Division II, Grades 3 and 4: First, Angela Cintron, Andover Elementary; Second, Max Kruse, Woodstock; and Third, Ashley Childs, CPS.

Division III, Grades 5 and 6 (entries came only from Grade 5): First, Brynne Speakman, CPS; Second, Logan Whitney, CPS and Third, Lilo Bean, CPS.

Angela Cintron from Andover, for maybe the first time in the show's 33 years, submitted a three-dimensional work made from colored construction paper. Her work showed a pond in the center, with stand-up evergreen trees, and a large (oak?) tree with an old tree hanging from one of the tree branches along with raccoons and a turtle.

Riverside Cemetery

At the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association's May 23 meeting, the directors accepted the low bid from Doug Jones, Cross Excavation, for the job of clearing a lot of cemetery land on the west end so that once cleared and smoothed a regular lawnmower can be used to keep the lot trimmed until needed.

Gould Concert

Coming so soon after Sound of Music's performances with such outstanding singing, the Friday evening concert's big attraction for me anyway was the instrumental music, by individuals, by combos and the full band. From the opening solo

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Wednesday, May 23

At 3:20 p.m. a caller asked to provide information regarding property being removed at a Vernon Street location. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

Thursday, May 24

At 9:02 a.m. a Mason Street caller reported the theft of a child's tricycle overnight. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 6:03 p.m. a caller reported a pickup truck had driven off from a Mayville Road business with a gas nozzle still in the truck. Deputy George Cayer was assigned. The vehicle was located and returned to the business.

At 7:20 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle on Mayville Road with two occupants with open beer containers. Deputy George Cayer was assigned.

Friday, May 25

At 3:33 p.m. a caller reported a cord of wood stolen from property on the North Road. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

Saturday, May 26

At 11:52 a.m. a caller reported finding a wallet. The owner was contacted.

At 2:02 p.m. a bear ran into the side of a vehicle traveling south on Route 5. A tag was issued.

Sunday, May 27

At 1:26 a.m. Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Mechanic Street for a report of several individuals physically fighting in the street, and an individual hurt. Three males and one female reportedly assaulted a female, then left in a taxi.

At 1:19 p.m. a subject reported that while riding horses with another person on the North Road, a vehicle stopped in front of them and the driver revved the engine. He then left toward Route 2.

At 4:10 p.m. New Hampshire officials called regarding a possible intoxicated driver coming into Maine.

Oxford County Jail Log:

May 25, 11:23 p.m.: Samuel G. Hooker, 32, of Boston, Mass., Aggravated Trafficking in Schedule W drugs, Aggravated Furnishing in Schedule W Drugs, Illegal Importation of Schedule W drugs; by Trooper Jason Wing on Route 26 in Woodstock.

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Sign Wars: The Empire plans to invade

Bethel's Sign Ordinance is 14 pages long when downloaded from the town website.

Based on town reports, 1991's sign ordinance idea was a town manager/selectmen notion which the voters later accepted.

Then the changes began.

Step 1: In 1991 the Planning Board drafted a Sign Ordinance with the help of several citizens and business people. The Ordinance was adopted at the annual Town Meeting in June 1991. Madeleine Henley was the newly hired, Dec. 10, 1990, town manager. Selectmen were Arlan Jodrey, Chairman; Arthur Gilbert, Vice Chairman; John Thurston, Henry Dombkowski and Norman Putnam. Planning Board: Frank Vogt, Chairman; Donald Feeney, Francis Dumont, Dennis Doyon, Tom Carter, Elaine Merrill, Celina Couture and Reginald Brown.

In 1992 and 1993 there was no further comment on signs by the town manager or the planning board.

Step 2: In 1995 (1994's report) Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt reported a Sign Ordinance Review committee, appointed by the Planning Board in February 1995 to address the universal problems inherent in attempting reasonable control of signage, completed its work in late March to meet the deadline for Selectmen review and inclusion in the town warrant. The committee was chaired by Dennis Doyon and included Heidi James, Stuart Crocker, (Bethel Station President) Heine Merrill, and Planning Board member Stan Howe. Step 3: Article 31 of the 1995 town meeting read to see if the Town will vote to



TRIBUTE ACROSS THE GENERATIONS—At Monday's Memorial Day observance on the Bethel Common, the crowd stood and veterans sang, and saluted as the Mahosuc Community Band played the National Anthem. For more photos, see www.bethelcitizen.com. (Photo: A. Aloisip)

enact an ordinance entitled "TOWN OF BETHEL SIGN ORDINANCE."

In 1995 six businesses were granted Sign Ordinance waivers: Casablanca, Wild River Adventures, Subway, Irving Station, Bethel Citizen and Ruthie's.

Step 4: Reporting in 1996 but for the Fiscal Year 1995, Planning Board Chairman Donald Feeney wrote: The Sign Ordinance Committee chaired by Dennis Doyon has completed its revisions of the Sign Ordinance which was approved at Town Meeting in 1995. The Committee has remained active addressing the proliferation of signs placed by the state at the entrances to Bethel and along major routes. The committee proposes a new ordinance

which would create a reasonable regulation of the placement, number, and composition of such signs. Members of the Committee include Heidi James, Dennis Doyon, Robin Zinchuk, Stuart Crocker, Donnie Katlin, Edie Okenquist, Heine Merrill, Stan Howe and Hilary Hall-Allred.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley stated in the FY 1995 annual report: "Undoubtedly the most complex of the major projects upon which the Selectmen worked during the year was the continued negotiation with Bethel Station."

Step 5: In September 1996 the Planning Board appointed a new sub-committee whose function is to review and approve all sign applications while

still referring to the full Board for action, with their committee's recommendation, and any request requiring a waiver. This new committee is made up of the Vice Chairman and two associate members. Members of the Planning Board are Reginald Brown, Chairman; Frank Vogt, Vice Chairman; David Brown, Jack Cross, Stan Howe, Suzy Harrington, Don Bennett (not me), and associates Jan Baker and Dan Reich.

Step 6: In the report for voters at the 1988 annual town meeting, Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt wrote: "Prominent among matters being readied for voter consideration at the annual Town Meeting is an amendment to the Sign Ordinance, which we view as crucial to Beth-

el. Our Directional Sign Sub-Committee, which included area residents and business owners, has presented a practical and attractive answer to this nagging problem. The results have been illustrated in the window of the Town Office." Planning Board members remained the same except that Jan Baker was full member and Polly Davis was added as an associate; Stan Howe had become Vice Chairman.

In eight years, six attempts to complete a workable sign ordinance had occurred. As you will see next week the Sign Sub-Committee was still tinkering with proposed directional and international signs.

To be continued.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN

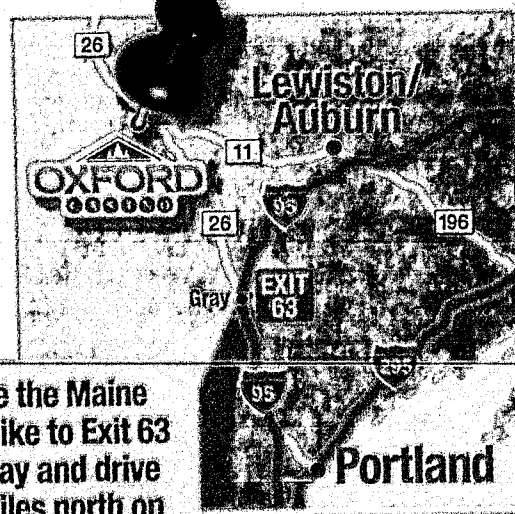


Supporters of the Bethel Dog Park met on Thursday, May 24, to discuss plans for the proposed park. Nine people from Albany, Bethel, Greenwood, and Newry attended the meeting. The idea for a much-needed local dog park has been discussed for years. Now there is a tentative location (near the Bethel Pathway trail and Route 2) and a group of people working to make the park a reality. The park would have separate fenced areas for large and small dogs, shade trees, and hopefully benches where dog owners could relax while their dogs so-

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cialize. The next meeting is Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m. at the Mahosuc Land Trust Building on Route 2 (near the Crossroads Diner). Everyone is welcome. If you're a dog owner, or just a supporter of a local dog park, please come and share your ideas. For more information, call Steve Wright at 890-8356. This is a busy upcoming weekend.

The annual Bethel Library Plant Sale is Saturday, June 2, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn near the library (5 Broad Street). The event happens rain or shine. Come early. The best plants are the first to go.

National Trails Day is Saturday, June 2. The day is sponsored each year on the first Saturday in June by the American Hiking Society to promote the benefits of trails and to encourage people to use local wilderness trails. In this area the Mahosuc Land Trust is celebrating National Trails Day by sponsoring a work day on Rumford Whitecap trails from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information and directions, call 824-3806.

There is a bottle drive to benefit Telstar Middle School field hockey on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school bus garage on Lower Main Street in Bethel. Funds raised will help buy hockey uniforms and goalie equipment. You can also drop off donations of money and used hockey sticks and face masks. For more information, call Bethany at 890-9605 or Steve at 890-9604.

Saturday is also the Free Family Fishing Festival from 9 to 2 p.m. at Angeline Park, 456 North Road in Bethel. Everyone is welcome. Events include learning to cast, tying flies, and fishing. (You can keep what you catch.) All kids will get a mini tackle box. The Bethel Fire Department is hosting a barbecue or you can bring a picnic lunch. More information is available from Upper Andro Anglers Alliance at 824-3694.

If you are a senior and need help finding resources, SeniorsPlus will have a representative available at the Greenwood Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. SeniorsPlus is the Agency on Aging and Disability

Resource Center for Oxford County. Their representative can help seniors with resources, programs, and information. Appointments are preferred, but even if you don't have one, the representative will talk with you. For appointments and other information, call (800) 427-1241.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Did you all enjoy the great weather over the Holiday weekend? Earlier this morning I was reading the weather forecast and it sure doesn't sound good for this week. Rain is predicted every day. We better keep our rubber boots handy.

Ruby Coolidge had a get together with her cousin Minnie and Lenny Egan from New Hampshire and some family on Saturday afternoon, with a cook-out and some Genealogy and lots of laughs. Ruby said that it was good to see her as they only met a few years ago. Others that were there also were Alan and Susie Buckman, Pauline Mills, Earl and Victor Hart, Frank Hart, Donald, Teresa, Bryce, Nicena Walker, Brody, Brennan, Bryson Walker and Derrick Poland. Also Frank brought a book with him of relatives and kin related to them, and Ruby says, "Good job Frank, sorry I didn't get a chance to invite others but short notice." There will be a next time! They had more excitement, yet in a completely different way. A roughly 300-pound bear decided to pay a visit Sunday night and ruined Ruby's bird feeders. He, the bear, was not happy when she and Donny shined flashlights on him. Then around 5:30 a.m. two racoons showed up and finished the remainder. Boy, just gotta love the wildlife, huh?

Please, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net and let me know how you spent the Holiday or other news you'd like to share.

It is time again for the answer to the Trivia: It

was L.U. Bartlett and B.W. Kimball who were the road crew in the 1920s.

Have a great week and try and stay out off the rain.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The annual Andover Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday night, Richard Marston from the Class of 1962 was the main speaker telling the graduates that they were part of the fabric of Andover. He recounted how being part of that fabric made people available to him when he needed speakers for events in Massachusetts. The Andover Educational Fund awarded two scholarships. The John and Eunice Fox Memorial Scholarship for service to the community went to Izaak Mills, son of Brian and Sue Mills, while Adam Mahar, Valedictorian of the Telstar Class of 2012, received the Anna Thurston Scholarship with his essay, "What An Education Means To Me."

The annual Andover Memorial Day service, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, was well attended with Sheriff Wayne Gallant directing traffic. Pastor Ken Wagstaff gave the invocation and benediction. The Reverend Jane Rich gave the address. Taps was played by Corey Mills. A group picture of veterans was taken followed by the laying of memorial wreaths at the four monuments on the common. Following the ceremony donuts, courtesy of David White, and coffee was served in the Town Hall. The Knights of Pythias has taken on this activity over the last few years as a service to the community, which is greatly appreciated. The prime mover is Freeman Farrington, who depends on Keith and Scott for sound and logistics.

Calvary Bible Church will be holding their Vacation Bible School the week

of June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. each weekday evening. Meanwhile, The First Congregational Church VBS will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on June 18, 19, 20. The theme will be "God in Nature."

The Andover Food Pantry, which is an important part of our community, is looking for volunteers. The pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. At various times the pantry has need of people to offer their help in unloading food stuffs and making runs to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Lewiston-Auburn.

If you're retired and have a couple of hours a month to give to this worthwhile project, contact Kim Gautreau-Pearce at 392-1197. The Food Pantry is supported and staffed by both churches and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Congratulations and best wishes to Dan Baker and Erin Reed upon their recent marriage.

Last Saturday Jenny and Matt Tirrell from Oxford hiked to Angel Falls in Township D north of Bryon. Jenny is one of the leaders of the recently formed hiking club for the New Balance shoe factory. Since forming the hiking club the group has traveled mountain trails and property preserves in Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties.

Robert Hutchins, age 80, died May 22. He had lived in the Rumford Point area most of his life. After serving 20 years in the US Air Force he worked for Stowell-McGregor Wood Products in Dixfield and later worked for James Knight Contractor, Rumford Point. We extend sympathy to his family and his companion Serena Enman. He had been honored for 50-years service to Oxford Bear Lodge and Cabot Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Sadly, we extend sympathy to the family of Artie Ladd who passed away while hospitalized. He lived at Rumford Point with his parents Arthur and Joyce Ladd.

In preparation for Memorial Day the American Legion from Rumford placed American flags on the Veterans' graves in Hanover Cemetery. A lot of folks have visited the graves and planted flowers in memory of their loved ones.

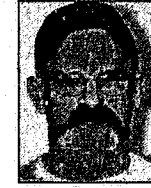
The cemetery off the west side of Ellis River Road was adopted by Rumford Grange 115 a few years ago and Grange members cleaned up old trees, debris and completed other repairs. The Grange places memorial flowers each year at each stone. Placing flowers this year were Vicki Clark, Donna, Sara, Shawnee and Makala Worcester.

Last week D.A. Wilson had their road grader in Hanover to smooth out the potholes along South Shore Road and in the parking lot at the Town Office and boat ramp site. Mr. Wilson said he liked to get it done before the Memorial weekend when the roads become busier.

The swimming float at Howard Pond has been moved out to its summer mooring next to the swimming area. The water seems a little cool to us but we bet the swimmers will just about wear out the water this summer.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Ladies Aid Association has nearly completed their quilt. They are planning a surprise for the yard sale, more details to come. The Ladies are still seeking memberships. Fathers Day is June 17, the Ladies will serve breakfast that morning. All are welcome.

A combined group from the Upton Historical So-

cety and The Ladies Aid will meet June 23, 9 a.m. at the Upton House. From there, they will car pool to Carry Road, and then they will clean the interiors of Forest Lodge and the Winter House. Should you decide to join the group, please bring cleaning supplies with you.

The Letter B Notch Riders will meet Sunday, June 10, 9 a.m. in the Upton House. They hope to have received trail signs before the meeting. Time and weather permitting, a work crew will be set up to place signs where needed. There will be a public hearing Thursday, May 31, at the school house. The hearing is an opportunity for the public to review the proposed changes to the Upton Building Codes. Members of the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and the Code Enforcement Officer are expected to attend. They will answer questions and explain the reasons for the proposed changes. The changes will be voted on during the Town Meeting. The town office will be open for polls June 12, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Annual Town Meeting will be Thursday, June 28, starting at 7 p.m. at the school house.

Andy and Heather, dropped in Saturday. They said they (the Zybas family) plan to stay all summer, at their camp again this year. Welcome neighbors.

Saturday, Andre, Flossie, Neil, Jim Leavitt, and I rode the 30 miles (more or less) of A.T.V. trails that will soon become club trails. We feel they are an excellent start for Letter B Notch Riders club trails.

Neil, Krystal and Jess stayed with us Thursday through Monday. Eric, Jennie, Megan and Kate-lyn came up Saturday and went home Sunday.

Andre and Flossie joined us for lunch and supper Saturday. Sunday afternoon Kent, Molly and Nicole stopped in. After lunch, the horseshoes came out. (So far this year I am undefeated.) Somehow in the middle of all

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Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Bruce Connor, the owner of one of the Main Street (Route 26) houses that burned several years ago, talked with the Greenwood Planning Board recently to request a building permit for his property. He did not provide details yet but will when he returns the completed application to them.

Rick Boucher, owner of the building beside the town office, met with the Planning Board to request a change of use for the building. It was previously a retail store for tele-mark and bicycles. Boucher requested that the building be designated as half-retail and half-apartment.

Lucas Tree has been busy cutting and trimming trees along the Greenwood Road, mainly in the area where the fiber optic poles were put up last year. Town Manager Kim Sparks said the tree work is routine maintenance and might also be for the fiber optic poles. She also said that at this time there is still no company willing to provide reasonably priced Internet service in that area. The emphasis there is on "reasonably priced."

Sparks said the town office has been very busy lately with people coming in to register boats and ATVs for the summer.

What I thought were peregrine falcons have turned out to be merlins, merlins are a very similar raptor. I realized my mistake after I talked with Charlie Todd, a Maine endangered species biologist. He said the birds I've been seeing could be merlins which look quite similar to per-

grines. I went online to listen to the calls of the two species and that was definitive. They are merlins, also known as pigeon hawks and scientifically as *Falco columbarius*, and are not an endangered species.

Merlins rely on speed and agility to hunt their prey. Most of their diet is other birds but they also eat insects and small mammals (mice). Like its larger cousin, the peregrine falcon, the merlin is a bird-hunting specialist, often snatching its quarry right out of the air. Breeding pairs will frequently hunt cooperatively, with one bird flushing the prey toward its mate. Merlins are also used in falconry. While they may not be peregrines, they are still very interesting to watch.

Local asparagus is in and is delicious. To my way of thinking, this is the tastiest of the traditional "spring tonics." Fiddleheads are second, and dandelion greens run a low third. Hope you had a chance to indulge in at least one of these.

National Trails Day is June 2. In recognition, our local Mahoosuc Land Trust is sponsoring a trails work day on Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. at Rumford Whitecap. Maintenance work will be done on existing trails and construction of a new Whitecap-to-Black Mountain Trail will begin. This is a great way to get outdoors and get a bit of exercise in a beautiful area. Meet in the parking area on the East Andover Road, Rumford, at 9 a.m. with work gloves, small trail work tools, water, lunch, bug and sun protection. Refreshments will be available at the end of the day in the parking area. For more information, you can call Mahoosuc Land Trust at 824-3806.

Locally, some kind soul has been doing maintenance work on the trails at Maggie's Nature Park. I noticed new water bars, new bridges over wet areas, and other work. I bet we have Blaine Mills to thank for that. Nice job, Blaine.

Compost bins are available at halfprice at the Greenwood town office. These are large, black plastic, vented composters and are \$25. I've had one in my yard for a number of years, and my food scraps go in it. No waste, no odor, and I get rich garden compost. There is a limited number for this price. Stop in to get one while they last. Plastic recycle boxes are also available at \$5 each.

You can send me news at staichi6@gmail.com

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Last Saturday afternoon, Mona and I attended funeral services for Craig Davis at the West Bethel Union Church. When we got home, I drove our Prius car into the garage, as usual. Then I hit the switch to close the automatic garage door and started getting out of the car. Mona, on the other side of the car, shouted something about a snake and for me to open the garage door. I re-opened the driver side door and hit the garage door opener switch. Just then Mona said something else about a snake, and I went back to see what it was. What it was was a little (about 9 inch long) flat garter snake that had been flattened by the door! I picked up the corpse and flung it into the bushes behind the garage and went into the house. Next morning we were getting ready for church after parking our camper behind the garage. Mona went to start the car, while I unhitched truck and camper. She shouted that the car driver side door was open, and the battery was dead. We both wracked our brain to figure out who and why they left the door open. Finally, I remembered the flat snake incident. In my haste to dispose of the flat snake, I had forgotten to shut the car door! Haste makes waste!

More Wild Weasel
Sam and I flew 10 combat missions during the period May 3 and May 27, earning our first air medal (Everybody got an air medal every time he completed 10 combat mis-

sions in North Vietnam). Most of these were relatively benign missions. We flew one or two BUFF support missions near the DMZ, and a couple more into SAM country from both the west and from the eastern side of Hanoi. Strangely, every time we turned toward a SAM signal to launch a Shrike missile at it, the signals went off the air. We did not see a missile coming in our direction for the next several weeks, into the mid to late June time frame.

While this achieved the effect of protecting the strike force, we were puzzled that we weren't being shot at (by missiles). We would accompany the strike aircraft into the target areas, veering off toward any SAM signals, only to have them go off the air! Once the strike aircraft released their bombs, we began our egress with them, pausing to drop our cluster bombs on any potential targets (trucks, bridges or suspected camouflaged SAM sites).

We also had a couple of interesting night missions "up north." One night we were tasked to make a SAM suppression flight in support of an F-4 flight bombing some suspected MIG or helicopters near an airfield near Thanh Hoa. I don't know how they could see what they were bombing. We were #2 in a 2-ship weasel flight and approached the target area from over the mountains to the west. There was a bright moon, and we could see the outlines of the hills and some parts of the valleys. As the F-4 strike aircraft entered the area, a SAM signal came up, and we followed lead as he turned toward the SAM signal. As we neared our Shrike launch point, the LAUNCH light came on, and we went into a steep missile evasion dive. Two SAMs arced into the sky in our direction, leaving bright white exhaust flames, like our afterburner flames in the darkness. Luckily for us, there was a high hill between us and the SAMs, and we ducked behind the hill. The missiles impacted the other side of the hill with huge fireballs.

By this time, the strike aircraft had departed the area, and we headed back westward to the relative

safety of the mountains and Laos. We re-joined our leader and followed him toward Takhli. I tuned in the Takhli TACAN navigation beacon and was surprised when lead began a descent to the base while we were still about 97 miles away on the TACAN. I said to Sam, "Tell lead I show Takhli still almost 100 miles to the west!" Sam passed that info on, and then lead admitted, "Well, we have some instrument problems. Why don't you take over lead, and we'll follow." Sam asked which way to go, and I told him to "Just follow the TACAN." The remaining part of the mission was routine.

This was one of several incidents when I questioned the decision of our flight or element leader, which is usually a "No. No!" A fighter pilot flying wing on an element leader has his attention focused on maintaining his position relative to lead, and he is dependent on lead to make good decisions. As a back seater, I always tried to navigate and maintain "situational awareness" of where we were.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Once again it is raining. When I took Tasha out for her 4 a.m. morning trek it was coming down in buckets. Needless to say, we didn't go far. Then it was back to bed for another hour or so. Now it is Tuesday morning and I am trying to retrieve everything after a long weekend. We had a yard sale all three days and still have enough to do it again this weekend.

Congratulations to Molly Siegel and Anna Goldman for their high achievements. Molly was Valedictorian and Anna Salutatorian at Gould Academy. Good going!

I do not know about anyone else, but I am getting increasing Facebook messages everyday and we don't even have a Facebook page/account. It was such a negative experience when we tried it early on that we haven't done it since. Please call me or send me a regular e-mail or better yet, see me in person if you want to com-

municate with me. I am working at a desk that is messier than usual because a friend set up our cameras after almost a yearlong wait. Pete did a great job and more than made up for us waiting for Steve since July. Now I can look at whomever is in our yard. Watch out, I am watching you!

Saw an old friend this weekend at the Transfer Station. Bob and I worked together at Prop in Portland in the early eighties. He now has a place on Eden Place. Hope to see you again, Bob.

Also saw Anna and Jim Sysko and Aewyn and their friend, whose name I have forgotten. Great to see you all, too.

Condolences go out to the Davis family for the death of Craig Davis last week. You have our greatest sympathy.

Thursday, May 31, ACA will meet at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library. This is a discussion group and new members are welcome. FMI please call 739-9115.

Friday, June 1, Lisa and Lee will celebrate their 25th anniversary with an art show at Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway from 7-9 p.m.

June 2, Bethel Library Plant Sale will take place on the lawn from 9-10 a.m. Get there quick as all the plants go quickly.

June 1 and 2, the Waterford World's Fair will hold a fundraiser motorcycle raid and camping. FMI call Penny Hill at 461-5466. Sunday, June 3, there will be an orientation to Family Plotting from 3-5 p.m. at the Alan Day Community Garden, Whitman Street in Norway. This will be followed on June 10 by a Herb Garden Workshop led by Deb Soule of Avena Botanicals of Rockport. That will be all for this week. Have a great week!

Bryant Pond
By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet for a luncheon on Thursday, June 7, at 11:30 a.m. at the Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant, Bethel.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Legion

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Veterans Monument committee sets goals

The Bethel Veterans Monument Committee met on Thursday evening, May 24. The first item on the agenda was to recognize Jim Sysko and to thank him for his efforts to design a truly impressive monument to Bethel area veterans. Jim has spent many hours designing and refining a fitting tribute to our veterans which also employs the American flag as the centerpiece.

Then an extensive discussion ensued over some preliminary estimates we have received and whether we can afford to build the monument as designed. Just as it appeared that we had arrived at a consensus that we should eliminate some features of the design in order to save money, Arlan Jodrey stood up and addressed the committee. He expressed the opinion that if we are going through the effort to build a monument, it should reflect the community's appreciation for our veterans' sacrifices, and it should be built of lasting materials that will stand the test of time in the same way that the Civil War Monument on Main Street, Bethel, has done for the past 100 years.

Then Bob Chadbourn and Fran Head expressed similar sentiments. Let us build a lasting tribute to our veterans that our descendants and those of our vets can be proud of for the next hundred years and more. At this point the heads of most of those in attendance were nodding in the affirmative.

After more discussion, the committee voted to go ahead and, if approved by the upcoming June 12 town meeting, begin fundraising efforts. We are resolved that no contracts will be let and no construction activities will commence until we have met our goal to have the necessary funds in hand to complete construction of the monument.

We hope that the citizens of Bethel will agree that the building of a fitting veterans monument is a worthy project and that you will come to town meeting with the intention of voting to approve our efforts. Remember, we intend to build this monument with private donations on town-owned property and without taxpayer funds, except perhaps future housekeeping efforts such as keeping the grass mowed and the like.

Meeting attendees: Rich and Mona Grover, Jim Sysko, Dan Whitman, Nesta Littlefield, Robert Everett, Al Burke, Arlan Jodrey, Fran Head, Jarrod Crockett, Bob Chadbourn, Craig and Jane Ryerson.

Taylor Art Show winners announced

The 33rd Annual Faye Taylor Art Show was held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House on Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This yearly event features the work of students in Grades 1-6 in S.A.D. 44. The topic of the 2012 Art Show was "The Woods and Lakes around Us," one of the themes that will be explored in the society's upcoming exhibition on the history of outdoor recreation in western Maine. Students submitted art works in a variety of mediums, including crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, and chalk, and three judges reviewed all of the art to determine who would be awarded cash prizes, ribbons, and certificates of commendation in each of three divisions.

The winners of the Faye Taylor Art Show were as follows: Division 1 (Grades 1 and 2), 1st, Jordan Berry (Grade 2, Crescent Park); 2nd, Olivia Seames (Grade 1, Woodstock Elementary); 3rd, Cheyenne Palmer (Grade 2, Woodstock Elementary); Division 2 (Grades 3 and 4), 1st, Angela Cintron (Grade 4, Andover Elementary); 2nd, Max Kruse (Grade 3, Woodstock Elementary); 3rd, Ashley Childs (Grade 4, Crescent Park); Division 3 (Grades 5 and 6), 1st, Brynne Speakman (Grade 5, Crescent Park); 2nd, Logan Whitney (Grade 5, Crescent Park); 3rd, Lilo Bean (Grade 5, Crescent Park).

The Bethel Historical Society would like to thank all of the students who participated in this year's Art Show. In addition, we extend our appreciation to their teachers, to those who volunteered to hang the art (Cayte Vogt, Arlene Lowell and Kathy Bennett) and to the Art Show judges: Dennis Dreher, Gemma Morrill-Dreher, and Donald G. Bennett.

For further information: Stanley Russell Howe, Ph.D., Associate Director, Bethel Historical Society, Regional History Center, 10-14 Broad Street, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217-0012. Telephone: 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910; Fax: 207-824-0882.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency. With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place, with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars.

Bethel Monument List

The following is Part 5 of Veterans from World War II who went in from the towns of Albany, Bethel, Grafton or Mason. Based on information acquired through the Maine Archives, the Mundt Allen Post #81 and other sources, the following veterans may be included on the Veteran's Honor Roll for the Town. All names have been cross checked to their headstone for the correct spelling. Please take a look at the names and let a committee member know if there should be any additions, deletions or information added to this list, and if so, the documentation. If you see a deceased veteran on this list and no cemetery listed and they are deceased, please let a committee member know where they are buried. If you see your name on this list please provide the committee with a copy of your discharge paperwork (DD 215, DD215 or WD form) for your eligibility to be included on the honor roll.

Anyone who has served in any branch of the military to include Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves are eligible to be included on the Veteran's Honor Roll as long as Albany, Bethel, Grafton or Mason have been listed as their home of record on their DD214, DD215 or WD form and show an honorable discharge. On older DD forms, Home of Record won't be listed, but residence will be, so residence will be used for eligibility.

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Please get back to one of the following committee members by June 15, 2012 with any information you may have. You may mail or e-mail any changes of information to the following committee members: Jane Ryerson, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, Maine 04217 e-mail: carjar95@megalink.net or you can call me at 207-357-2772, or Ramona Grover, 183 Kings Highway, Mason Township, ME 04217, e-mail: rlgx2@megalink.net or call 207-836-2802.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 12, Madison 0; May 23- Telstar earned its tenth win of the season with a 12-0 defeat of the Madison Bulldogs. Kyle Peterson went the distance on the mound allowing just 2 hits to earn the team's third shut-out in a row. The Rebels knocked out 10 hits including 2 each by Kurt Morgan and Kyle Peterson. - Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Winthrop 7; May 25- Telstar's softball team trailed Winthrop 5-0 on Friday before rallying to win their 7th game of the season. Maisey Griffin had two doubles in the big 4th inning as the Rebels rallied for 8 runs in the frame to secure the lead and hang on to beat the Ramblers. Tasha Farnum, Maisey and Rachael Wheeler each drove in 2 hits with consecutive hits to put the Rebels on top. Jessica Dirago struck out 8 and walked only two to get the win for the home team. Coach Jim Lunney

Madison 12, Telstar 0; May 23- Madison ended the Telstar win streak at 4 games as a strong Bulldog team defeated the Rebels. Tasha Farnum and Rachael Wheeler got the only hits for the Rebels and Jessica Dirago limited the Madison team to 6 hits but walks and some errors opened the door for the hosts to score big in 2 innings. The team is now 6-6 on the season. Coach Jim Lunney

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 12, Madison 7; May 24- Telstar's Jenny Wakefield pitched all 7 innings allowing 2 walks, 2 strikeouts, and 5 hits. The defense did a nice job behind her making many solid plays. Ellie Conrad had 2 hits including a big double, 2 hits for Wakefield, singles by Sadie Ellsworth, Autum Morin, Katie Merrill, Vanessa Godwin, Savanna Patenaude, and a double by Kijah Bartlett, Maisey Griffin had two nice sacrifice hits with 2 RBIs and the team collected 9 walks. - Coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 6; May 24- Telstar's Kaleb Currier and Caleb Clarke combined pitching with 10 strikeouts. Kaleb Currier also helped out on offense with a double and a triple with 3 RBIs. Jacob Bennett, Chase Harkins, and Tanner Wheeler added a single each. The team is now 7-1 for the season. Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS J.V. Baseball

Dirigo 6, Telstar 5; May 22- Telstar's Colton Carson pitched two innings, striking out three batters; Tanner Wheeler pitched three innings, striking out five; and Marcus Wentworth pitched one inning, striking out two. The offense was led by Duncan Forbes with two hits. Russel Cushman added one hit and a sacrifice bunt, Josh Eliot and Marcus Wentworth each added one hit. The season record was 4 wins and 1 loss. Great season boys. - Coach Andy Whitney

Pine Tree Men's Baseball

Bethel 7, Green Wave 5; May 20- The Bethel Braves improved their record to 3-0 by beating the Central Maine Green Wave. Levi Brown and Tim Remington led the Braves hitting with two hits each. Rick Whitney, Josh Aylward, Travis Brooks, Wade Osgood and Ken Whitney all had hits. Osgood started on the mound getting the win going 4 innings walking 2 and striking out 7 and only allowing 2 runs. Aylward relieved Osgood throwing 5 innings walking 3 striking out 7 and allowing 3 runs. Next game is at Gould Academy June 3, against the Dexter Pirates.

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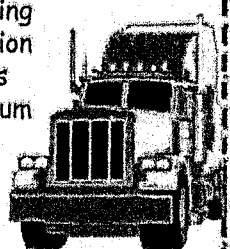
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Hall, Greenwood, on Saturday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. Classes that are special guests are 1942, 1952 and 1962 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Monday evening Franklin Grange met at the hall for instruction and inspection. The mock Hee Haw Show was reported on. It was voted to put on the Republican supper in October and a bluegrass show in August. It also was voted to buy paint for the floors. The next meeting is June 4 for election of officers. It was reported that Peggy Blake has the shingles and Bertha DeHaas has left Ledgeview and is staying with friends in Greenwood.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; evening services at 6; prayer meeting Wednesday at 6:30. On Sunday, May 20, after the morning services several traveled to Bridgton to help New Heights Baptist celebrate their second anniversary. A delicious dinner was served followed by a service with our church, New Heights, Center Conway and Westbrook also attended. Sunday, June 3 there will be a dinner following the service. A special speaker will be here that day as the Pastor and family will be gone.

So. Woodstock

BY LORALEE DILLINGHAM



This has been a great day (Wednesday, May 23) the band members came for a day of practice, we all added three new songs each to our program for our upcoming show.

I want to thank Gerry and Judy for the wonderful things they brought to share with the chop suey I made. They brought homemade molasses cookies, large tossed salad and finger rolls, chips, dip. Thanks to Ruthie and Bev for helping with getting



DANCE PERFORMANCE- Bridget's School of Dance presents Dance Celebration 2012 on Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Pictured are, seated: Ava Daye, Olivia Mallory and Evalyn Cummings. Standing: Christiana Padgett, Natalie Gordon, Julia Graham. All students are from Bethel.

things set up for lunch and cleaning up.

Not sure what the menu will be next week but I will be pondering it over the weekend. It was also good to be able to open the garage doors throughout the afternoon when the sun passed over. We practiced till 4, and then the guys packed up to head for home.

Condolences are going out to the families of Carol L. Corriveau, Craig A. Davis, Sam Kittredge and Donald L. Rice. Love and prayers are going out to each family on their loss of their loved ones.

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 a.m. It got real dark with signs of a thunder shower last night so I shut the computer down and unplugged all the electrical appliances. Lightning struck years ago and burned out a new can opener so I have since unplugged everything from the wall whenever there is a sign of a thunder shower.

Monday, the 21st we celebrated Craig's birthday with a cookout. It was a

great evening to spend time with the kids and grandchildren. I made one of Craig's favorite salads and picked up some rolls for the gettogether.

A reminder that the Hebron Pines Campground country music jamboree will be held on June 1 and 2. Lolalee & The Country Bandits will be opening the weekend with their performance, Friday June 1, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Uijas and Leanne Murphy are home from North Carolina visiting family over the Memorial weekend.

They came by for a short visit and while here they trimmed up the hedges; it

started to rain real hard while they were trimming. It was another one of those days when first the sun was trying to shine through and the next minute it was raining.

Anniversary wishes are going out to James and Pam Mason and Larry and Elaine Wilday who celebrate this month.

A pileated woodpecker flew through the yard Tuesday evening; he flew into the trees by the driveway. I couldn't get to my camera in time to get a picture of him before a car went by and scared him off. We thought it was a crow as he flew across the lawn.

I will be paying more attention when the bigger birds are in the yard from now on. Hopefully I will be able to get a good picture of him.

That's all from the valley this week.

Quote of the week, "Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts."

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The last column for the month of May! Hopefully, everyone had a safe and relaxing Memorial Day weekend. Taking it easy around here was top priority!

My brother, Steve McLain, said that he saw a Luna Moth at his house this past week. They are a beautiful green and can range in size from 3-7 inches.

Celia Broomhall put a picture on Facebook of the Cecropia Moth that she saw. They are just as big as the Luna Moth, but are multicolored (shades of brown, red and white spots).

Steve and Lise McLain went to some cemeteries this past weekend to plant flowers.

Hugh and I were busy going to cemeteries this past weekend also. We went to Riverside Cemetery in Bethel on Saturday and while we were there, we saw a Bald Eagle flying overhead. On Sunday, we went to the Lary South Cemetery in Gilead and to the Holy Family Cemetery in Gorham, N.H.

We did not see any birds in Gorham, but while we were at the Lary South Cemetery, we saw two Canada Geese.

While we were in Bethel on Saturday, we stopped at the yard sale at the Bethel Historical Society.

After checking that sale out, we went to George and Danna Nickerson's sale at the barn on Railroad Street that they own. I have always wanted to get inside the barn and it was quite interesting. It is known as "Potato John's" Barn, and was built around 1880 by John Swan.

Linda Taylor and Morgan McLean held their yard sale this past weekend. They will be having another one on June 16.

While traveling to work this past week, I saw a

Mink crossing the road just below the village on Route 2. Hugh and I also saw two Turkey Vultures beside the road one day last week.

Mary Tyler was also on the road to Milan, N.H. She stopped at the Lary South Cemetery in Gilead and then went to Berlin, N.H., to pick up her cousin, Jennie Call. After having lunch, they headed for the cemeteries to put out flowers.

Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire were up to their place on the Bog Road. They stopped by the house to check in.

Cathy had not seen the recent progress on the schoolhouse since the two front doors had been installed.

Luella Cole called with news from San Antonio, Texas, where her daughter, Kelly Cole, and son, Robert, live. Robert has advanced from Tiger to Wolf in the Cub Scouts. He has also earned his purple belt in Tae Kwon Do and that takes him to the moderate level.

Tim, Michele and our granddaughter, Sidney, stopped by the house last Monday and dropped off a birthday cake and presents for Grammy.

Gilead Historical Society

The Gilead Historical Society had a donation of handmade bird houses. Dennis Sanborn of Oxford, Maine, has a camp in Gilead and he read in the newspaper recently about our efforts to renovate the Railroad Station and Schoolhouse.

He dropped off the birdhouses for the GHS to sell to help with our expenses. He was on his way to spend the weekend at his camp. Linda and Morgan, who are members of the GHS, put them in their sale. The ones that did not sell will be available on Friends and Family Day on June 23. Many thanks to Dennis for his kind contribution to help our cause.

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by Helene Hovanec

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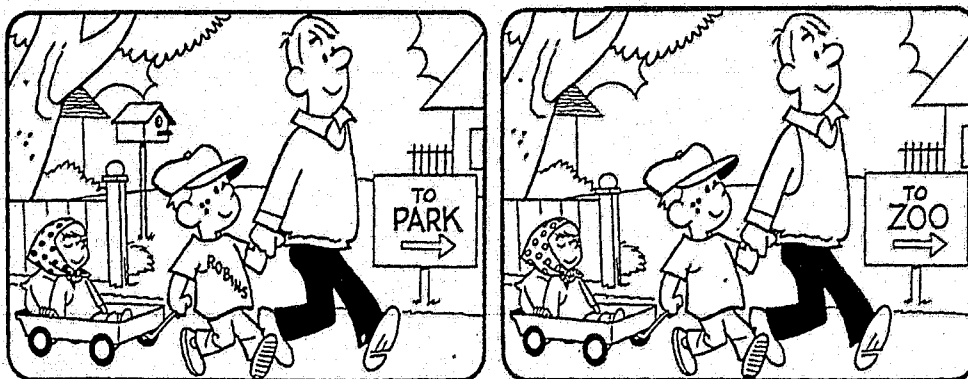
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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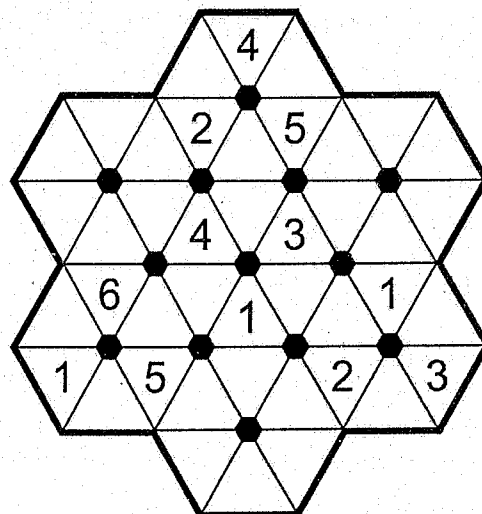


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light



There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

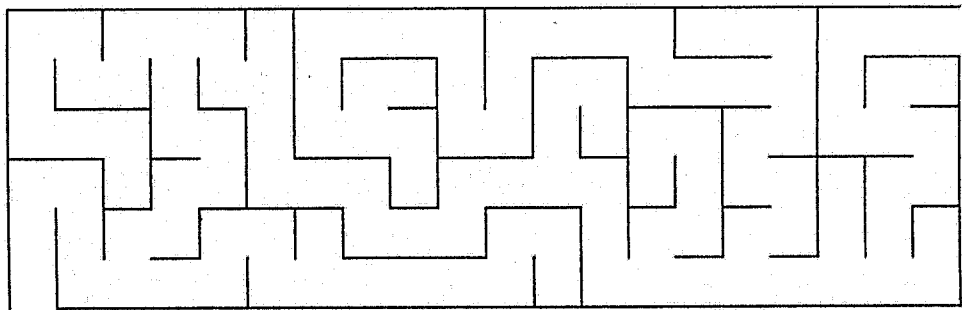
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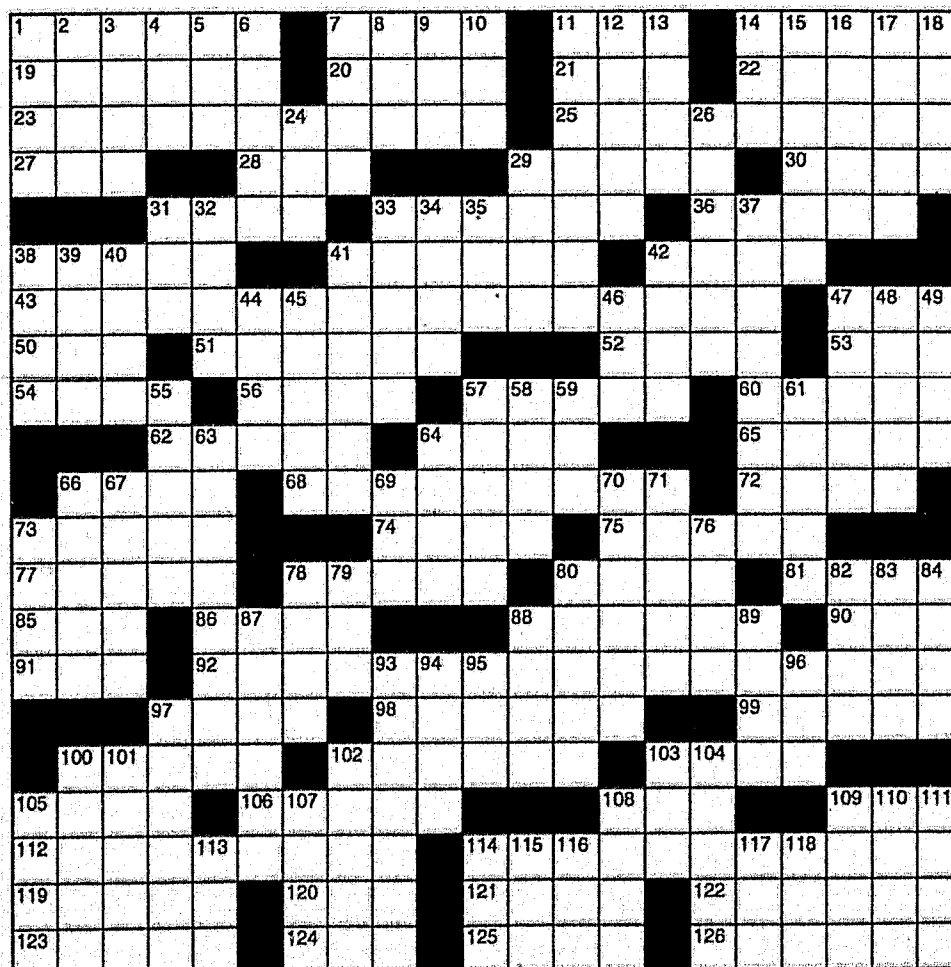


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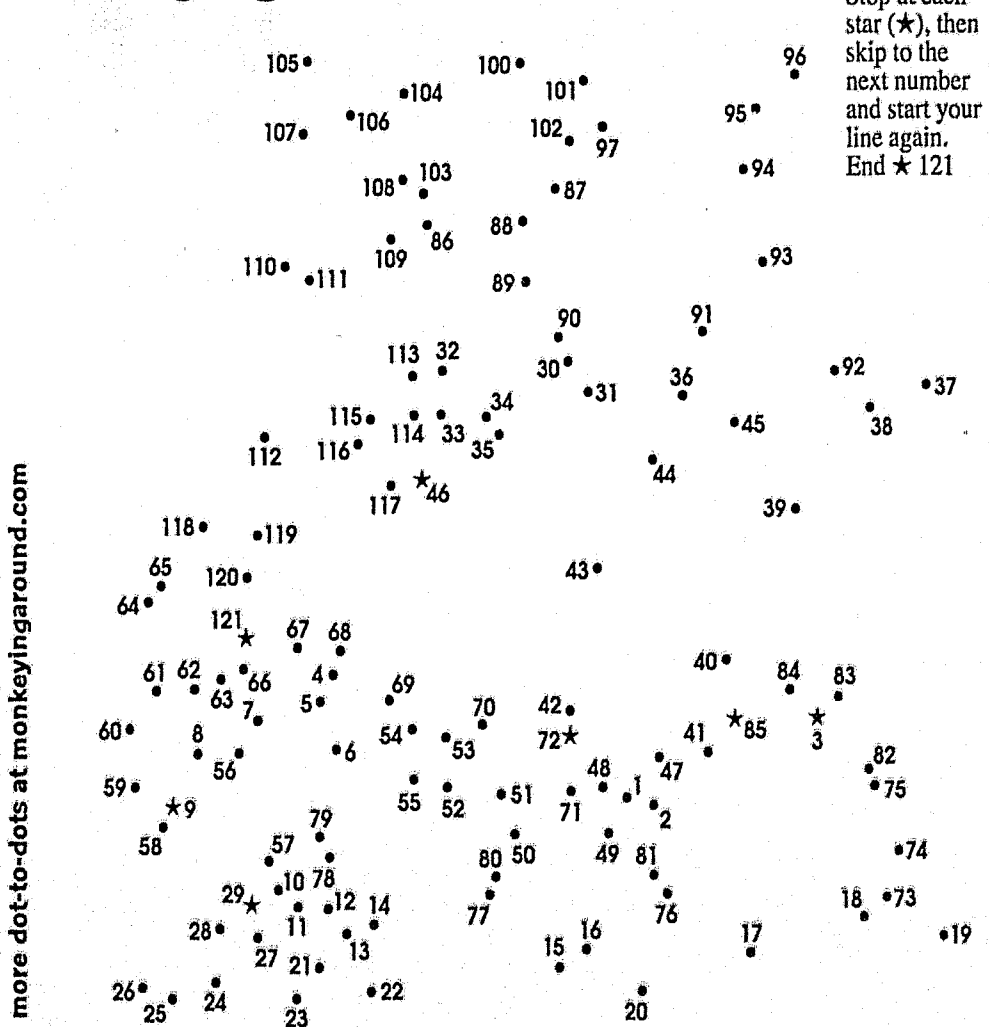
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 - 52 "— look at me!"
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 - 54 Irving character
 - 56 Hotels
 - 57 Prepare the Parmesan
 - 60 Toll
 - 62 Dwelling
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 - 68 He's got plans for you
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 - 73 Pick-me-up
 - 74 Sheet of stamps
 - 75 Big name in kids' music
 - 77 TV's "Starky and —"
 - 78 Get on
 - 80 Cougar
 - 81 Viscount's superior
 - 85 Put into
 - 86 Partially open
 - 88 "Summer —" ('72 hit)
 - 90 Mauna —
 - 91 Augsburg article
 - 92 End of remark
 - 97 Wise guy?
 - 98 Bolter
 - 99 Like Hawaiian shirts
 - 100 Walls
 - 102 Vicar's assistant
 - 103 Bend
 - 105 Saucy
 - 106 It gets squirreled away
 - 108 Beastly place?
 - 109 Jacket
 - 112 Gardener's friend
 - 114 Speaker of remark
 - 119 "— Gay"
 - 120 Khan opener?
 - 121 Kind of roast
 - 122 He's left holding the bag
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 - 124 Pewter base
 - 125 Cunning
 - 126 Layers
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 - 3 Need
 - 4 Give it — (try)
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 - 6 Reduce a risk
 - 7 Little lake
 - 8 "The — and I" ('47 film)
 - 9 Word with folk or fine
 - 10 Tenor
 - 11 Durham
 - 12 Bobbin
 - 13 Cupid, in Corinth
 - 14 Sault —
 - 15 Collapse
 - 16 Ring —
 - 17 Aquarium
 - 18 Saucepans
 - 24 Charged atom
 - 26 Witty Wright
 - 29 Spiritual guide
 - 31 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
 - 32 Do or die?
 - 33 Takes a break
 - 34 Exercise aftermath
 - 35 Status —
 - 37 Diner fare
 - 38 Self-important
 - 39 Blabby bird
 - 40 Borodin's family name
 - 41 Sermon subject
 - 42 Woodwind instrument
 - 44 The Furies, e.g.
 - 45 Toyota compellor
 - 46 Banned pesticide
 - 47 Dely a dictator
 - 48 Faced the day
 - 49 Stallion's sweetheart
 - 55 Lose control
 - 57 Pulverize
 - 58 Learning method
 - 59 Mimic
 - 61 Activist
 - 63 15th president
 - 64 Burn a bit
 - 66 Animal that roared?
 - 67 Log
 - 69 Pocket protector?
 - 70 Altar vessels
 - 71 He keeps lions in line
 - 73 Heavy blow
 - 76 Disconcert
 - 78 Bete noire
 - 79 Nev. neighbor
 - 80 Novel language?
 - 82 Baseball family
 - 83 Crucifix
 - 84 Trump's tootsie
 - 87 Pieceful pursuit?
 - 88 Gravy vessel
 - 89 Finish the lawn
 - 93 "The Avengers" actress
 - 94 Knitter's need
 - 95 Monk's little
 - 96 Wicked stuff?
 - 97 Pay up
 - 100 Reeves of "The Matrix"
 - 101 Mistake
 - 102 It's walked at Windsor
 - 103 Watch pocket
 - 104 Crochet units
 - 105 Rind
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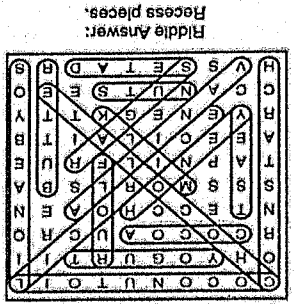
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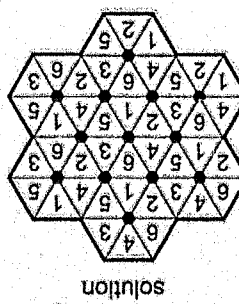
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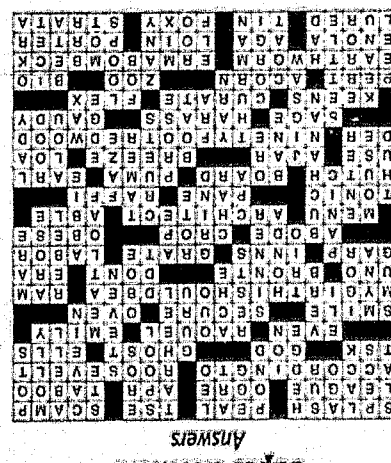
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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market will be open Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site). bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., thru June 30

"My Picture Book," exhibit by local artist Sheridan "Mac" McLaughlin at West Paris Public Library. Displayed artwork spans 43 years. Library open 1 to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. FMI: 674-2004.

Thru Aug. 18

Strangers and Others: Interpretations of the Human Face, art display 9 to 1 p.m. at Fryeburg Academy's Palmina S. and Stephen F. Pace Galleries, 18 Bradley Street, Free, open to public. Reception to meet artists June 16, 1 to 3 p.m. FMI: 935-9232 or e-mail boxoffice@fryeburgacademy.org

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, June thru August

Summer Welding Program for Dislocated Workers, provided by Region 9 Adult Education and Rumford Career Center to prepare individuals to take Welding I Certification exam takes place at Region 9, Mexico, during the day. If interested, call Marlene Gile at 364-3738. Minimum of 8 students needed to run program.

Thursday, May 31

Deadline for ordering extended for offering Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout for stocking private ponds. Deliveries made directly to ponds. Applications for permit available Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 17 Olson Road, South Paris, or contact Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta (287-5261).

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. - **Yoga for Parkinson's** sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital Board Room (181 Main Street), Norway. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

7 p.m. - **Public Meeting,** Upton School House, to discuss proposed changes to the town's building codes.

Friday, June 1

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Ham and Bean Supper,** Second Congregational Church, Norway. Cost: \$7 adults/\$3.50 under 10. Takeout available, beans for sale by pint/quart. FMI: 743-2290 or visit 222.seconch.com

5 to 8 p.m. - **"First Friday"** reception at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Pastel works by Ulla Hansen, "Riding the Foothills." Free. Open to public. Exhibit continues thru Saturday, June 30. FMI: 743-8041.

6:30 p.m. - **Book signing:** "Feldspar, Families and Feuds" at West Paris Library. Program presented by two contributing authors, Jan Brownstein of Albany and John Davis of South Paris.

Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2

West Paris Old Home Days. Theme: "Re-discover West Paris." Contacts: poland@megalink.net or vendor opportunities Jacisiazettes@hotmail.com.

Waterford World's Fair Fundraiser of camping, motorcycle ride, two passes to dance Saturday night \$40. Food Shack open all day. Bike wash Saturday \$3 each (after ride). FMI/other activities: call Penny Hill 461-5466.

4:30 p.m. - **Relay For Life,** Wish Upon A Cure at Hosmer Field, Rumford. FMI: 364-8358 or Mac Watts 464-3102, press 3.

Fridays, June 1 and 8

1 to 2:30 p.m. - **Active Parenting,** six-week parenting group at Region 9 School of applied Technology, 377 River Road, Mexico. For parents of children 5 through 12. Cost: \$15. Scholarships and fee waivers available for qualifying families. FMI/Register: Tammy Beaulieu 739-6547 or Hallie Twomey 333-6425. Note: no childcare available.

Saturday, June 2

9 to 10 a.m. - **Plant Sale** by Bethel Library on lawn at 5 Broad Street. Rain or shine. Need help digging or pots or tags, call either Susan Parker (824-4767), John Applin (836-3421) or Susan Day (824-2741).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bottle Drive** SAD 44 Bus Garage, lower Main Street, Bethel. Proceeds for Telstar Field Hockey.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival,** Angevine Park, 456 North Road, Bethel. Learn to cast, tie flies, take home catch. Mini tackle box for all kids. Bethel Fire Department hosting barbecue. Families welcome to bring lunch. FMI: 824-3694 (Upper Andro Anglers Alliance).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Work Day** on Rumford Whitecap trails by Mahoosuc Land Trust in celebration of National Trails Day. Bring gloves, small hand tools such as clippers and loppers, lunch and water. Refreshments provided end of day. Meet Whitecap Parking area, East Andover Road, Rumford. FMI/directions: call 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org.

9 to 3 p.m. - **7th Annual Free Youth Field Day,** University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (nominal fee). FMI: 665-2068 or Facebook.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Scribner's Sawmill and Homestead,** Harrison, opens for summer season first and third Saturdays. Entrance free. Donations go toward permitting process to establish low head dam with fishway for operation of water-driven mill machinery. FMI or schedule visit: 583-6455.

2 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series** presents Todd Wellington: The King of Silly/Family Fun with unicycle, juggling. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 students or by season ticket membership. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit office at 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., or Facebook, or www.stkieranarts.org

3 p.m. - **Juggler Shane Miclon** of Buckfield performs out and inside Mission Congregational Church, West Paris. Show includes harmonica playing, juggling, guitar and banjo strumming, songs and refreshments. Free. Also one can preorder baked goods. FMI: Pastor Wally 336-2696 or visit www.missioncongregational.com

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ,** Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults \$10/under 12 \$5. takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concord_pond@roadrunner.com

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Turkey Supper 5 to 6 p.m. \$7. Dance 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$5.

5:30 p.m. - **West Bethel Union Church Public Supper.** Adults \$7/under 12 \$3.

6:30 p.m. - **West Paris Library** hosts book signing of "Feldspar, Families and Feuds" on Friday, June 1. There will be a program presented by two contributing authors, Jan Brownstein of Albany and John Davis of South Paris.

Sunday, June 3

Car Show by Pleasant Mountain Chapter of Maine Obsolete Automobile League. 24 classes, 3 awards per class plus Best of Show. Details at www.

moalpmchapter.com . Craft vendors info: Don 693-4678 or e-mail moalantiquelub@hotmail.com.

Monday, June 4

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering Waterford Library Topic: "America's Food Supply." FMI: 583-6957 or wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Mondays, June 4 and 18

10 a.m. - **Free Workshops, Essentials of College Planning** for adults 19 and over at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI/register: (800) 281-3703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu

Tuesday, June 5

7 p.m. - **Sheena Fraser Garden Lecture,** "The Bones of an English Garden: How to Apply the English Style to Your Garden Space" presentation by Edith Ellis, proprietor Sunnyside Gardens, Turner, will be held at Waterford Library.

Tuesdays, June 5, July 17, Aug. 7, Sept. 11

2 to 4 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Power Propagators** on scheduled Tuesdays. Volunteers meet in back corner of barn.

Thursday, June 7

7:30 p.m. - **Brick Church for the Performing Arts,** Christian Hill Road, Lovell, benefit performance by Heather Masse and Jed Wilson. Tickets: \$15 available at door. Refreshments at intermission. Proceeds for rebuilding the belfry. FMI: 925-2792 or visit www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Saturday, June 9

Produce Pursuit 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Kids' Fun Run, fundraiser for Woodstock Elementary School's fruit/vegetable healthy snack program. 8 a.m.-free 1-mile Kids Fun Run on Rumford Avenue for 12 and under. 9 a.m. -5K run walkers all ages and abilities (\$20 to event day, onsite registration race day \$25. Registration thru June 7 at active.com and also Woodstock Elementary. FMI/questions: 665-2228.

11 a.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park,** Gray, presents The Tardy Brothers, a high-energy juggling show. FMI: 657-4977 or www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com, or Facebook.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Hazardous Waste Day,** Andover Transfer Station. FMI: pick up flier at Transfer Station.

June 9, 16, 23, 30

7 to 10 p.m. - **Dance,** South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5.

Sunday, June 10

11 a.m. - **Annual Androscoggin Canoe/Kayak Race** (all age groups). Registration 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Center. FW-4-mile recreational race, 8 mile Pro boats and Cruiser. Contact: 547-3594.

4 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series** presents RP Hale: Master Harpsicordist in special North Country Interactive Concert. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 students or by season ticket membership. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit office at 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., or Facebook, or www.stkieranarts.org

Wednesday, June 13

11 a.m. - **Senior Citizens Club** dinner/meeting at Black Diamond Restaurant, Sunday River. Cost \$10 with choice of meatloaf or turkey. Reservations and choice of dinner must be made before June 1 by calling Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877). Speaker will be Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant.

Saturday, June 16

McLaughlin Garden Bus Trip to Tower Hill Botanic Garden near Worcester, Mass., and Fuller Gardens,

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 5:30 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the

month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.— TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons Room of the Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across

from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23' Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

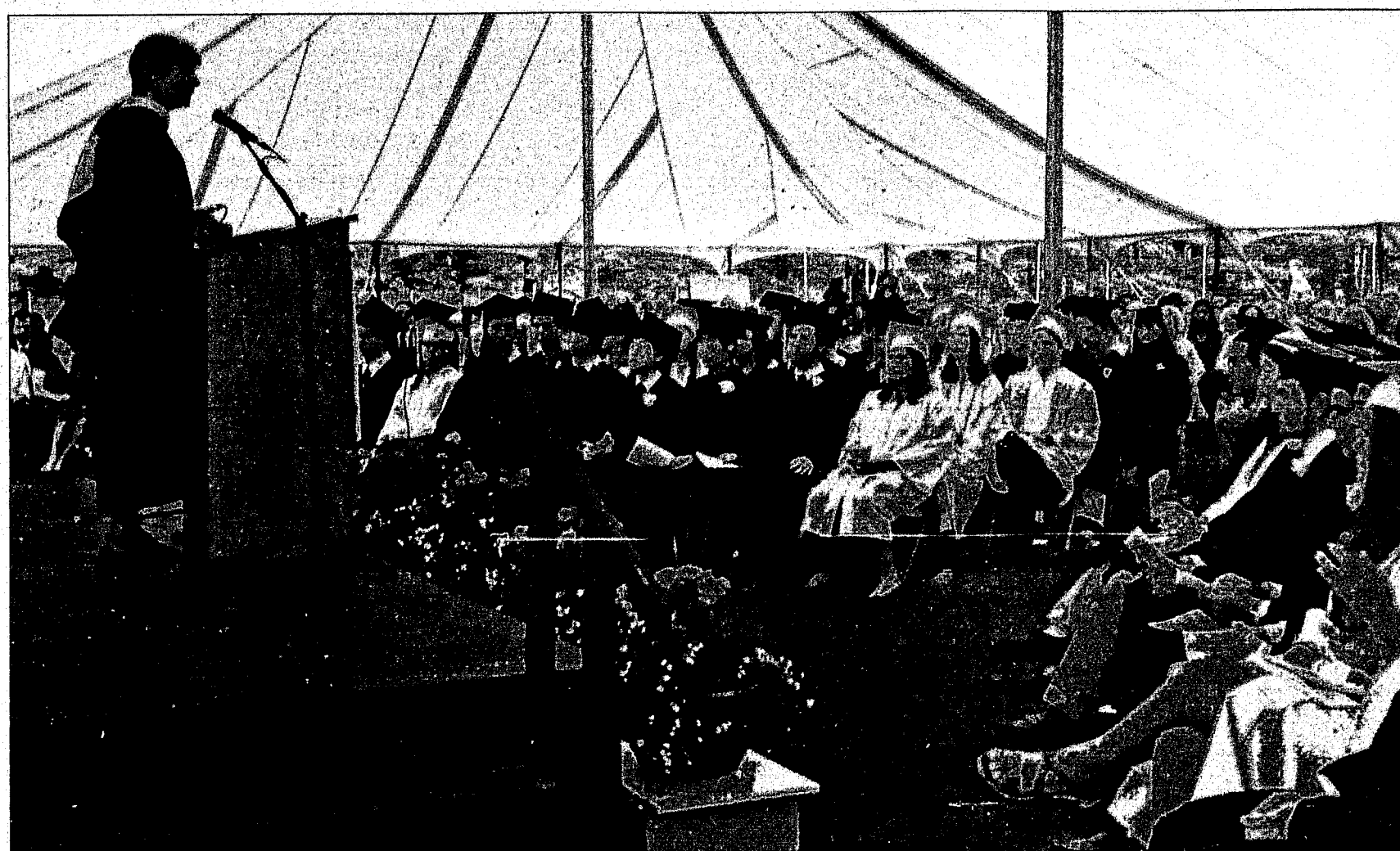
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CLASS OF 2012!



The Gould Academy Class of 2012 received diplomas Saturday in the school's 176th Commencement. Clockwise, from top: Class members march past Bingham Hall on their way to the athletic field; Board of Trustees President Wendy Penley gives opening remarks; Elaina Rowe of Florida listens to a speaker; Valedictorian Molly Siegel of Bethel opens with playing a song, dedicated to the class, during her speech.



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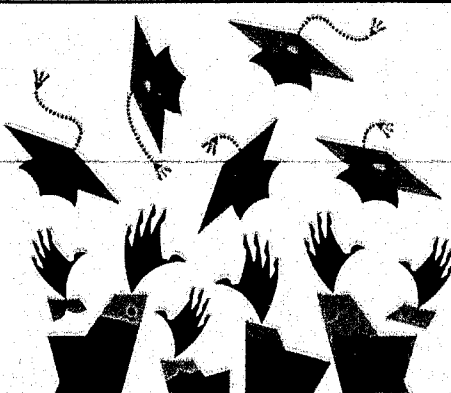
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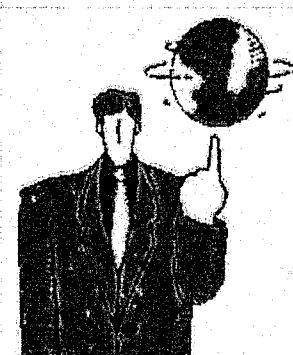
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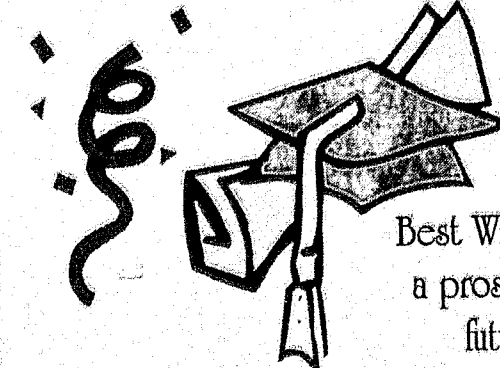


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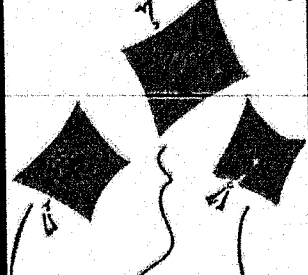
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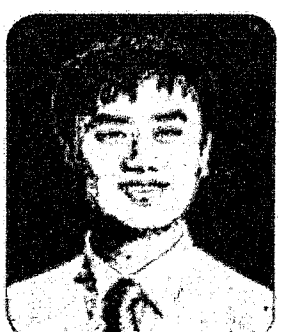
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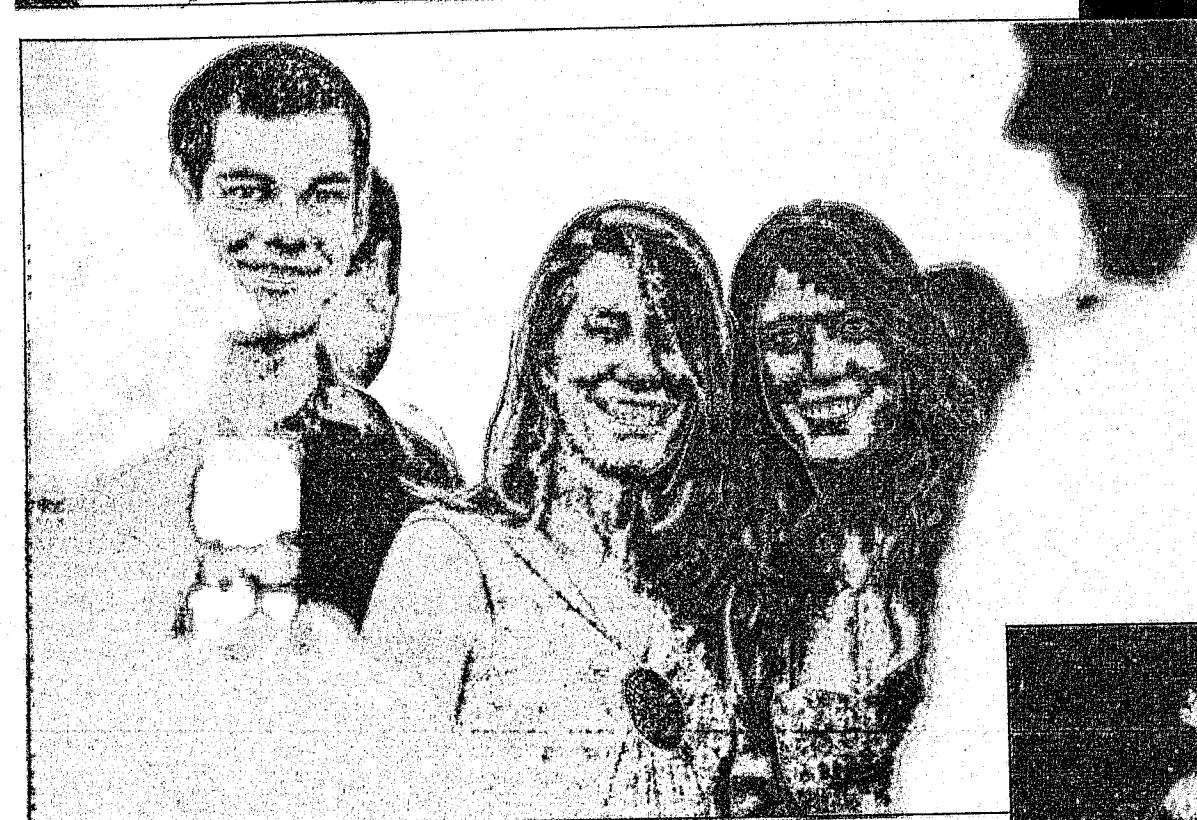
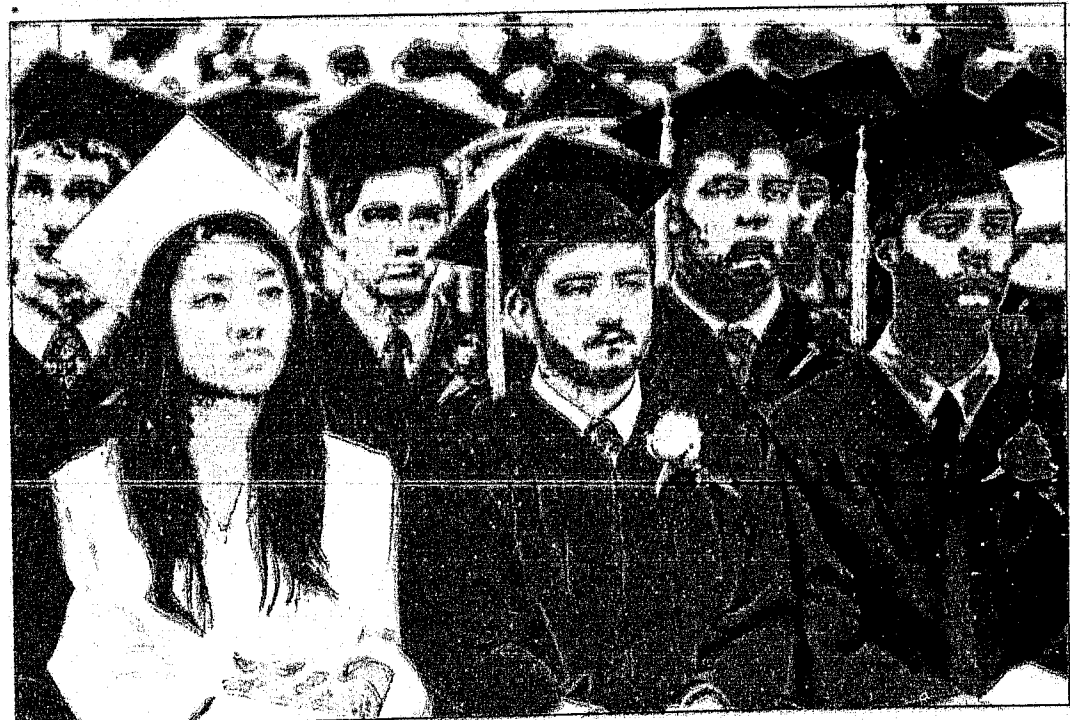
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At Baccalaureate Friday, Kathy Kunkle is recognized for her dedication to the students over the years through the dedication of the 2012 yearbook;
Janell Marotta of Newry with her mother and brother after Baccalaureate.

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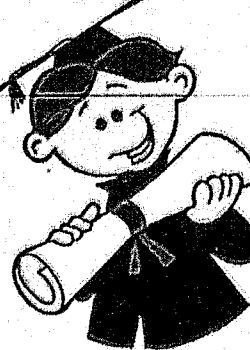
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Roadwork includes 2.06 miles of road reconstruction, bridge re-decking and installation of temporary bridge(s).

A timber sale showing will be held on June 15, 2012. We will meet in the back parking lot of the Mahoosuc Land Trust (former Evans Nitch Office) located at 18 Mayville Road, Bethel Maine at 8:00am. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Obituaries

ROBERT H. GRAHAM

Mr. Robert H. Graham, 78, died in Andover, Maine, on May 21, 2012. He was a resident of North Main Street in Andover.

Born in Lynn, Mass., on Jan. 25, 1934, he was a son of Robert and Ruth (Packard) Graham. He was a graduate of Saugus High School in Saugus, Mass., with the class of 1951. He was an Instrument Maintenance Engineer at Boise Cascade Paper Mill for 14 years in the Research Department and then owned and operated Telstar Technical Service for over 18 years until his retirement in the early '90s. He enjoyed the outdoors with his wife especially hunting, fishing, boating, trapping, and camping. He also enjoyed carpentry and had built several of their homes with his wife. He was an accomplished artist.

He was married in Andover, Maine on May 24, 1973 to Erma Jean Freeman who survives of Andover. Other survivors include three daughters, Lois, Diane and Debra; four sons, Rob, Ricky, Randy, Bob II; a sister, Lois; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two step daughters, Brenda and Diane; four step sons, Al, Tim, Chris and Stephen.

Friends and relatives are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.meaderson.com.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 26, 2012 at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.



ROBERT H. HUTCHINS

Mr. Robert L. Hutchins, 80, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Rumford Hospital. He was a resident of Rumford Point, Maine.

Born in Rumford Point on April 11, 1932 he was a son of Clarence and Laura (Woods) Hutchins. He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1952. He served in the United States Air Force for 20 years as a T. SGT until his retirement in 1969. He then worked for Stowell-McGregor Wood Products in Dixfield from 1972 to 1980 and then for James Knight General Contractor as a carpenter from 1980 to 1994 when he retired.

Robert was a member of Oxford Bear Lodge 54, K of P where he was a Past Chancellor. He was a member of the Rumford Point Volunteer Fire Dept. Survivors include three sons, Bruce of Jay, Maine, John of Standish, Maine, James of Virginia Beach, Va.; a sister, Ethel Thibodeau and her husband Donald of Mexico; six grandchildren, Matthew and Craig Hutchins of Standish, Shelley and Nicholas Hutchins of Jay, and Chrissy and Tommy Hutchins of Virginia Beach, Va.; and two great-grandchildren, Lilly and Andrew; and his companion, Serena Enman of Canton.

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At his request there are no services. Interment will be in the Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-3102 in his memory.



ARTHUR 'ARTIE' LADD

Arthur J. "Artie" Ladd, Jr., 47, of Rumford Point was called to his place in Heaven on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 after a brief but difficult battle with cancer.

Artie was the youngest of four children born to Arthur J. and Joyce C. (Raye) Ladd, Sr. on Nov. 12, 1964.

A 1984 graduate of Rumford High School, he was employed by his father's family business, Ladd Farms, Inc. Artie was a friend to many and though he will be deeply missed, we will cherish our memories and remember him for all the many ways he made each day brighter. Those who knew him can recall his passion for family, love for Bingo and his "Beano Buddies," as well as his adoration for snowmobiling, three wheeling, his four-legged fur children, and any outing or adventure where he was accompanied by those dearest to his enormous heart.

Survivors include his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladd, Sr. of Rumford Point; two sisters, Rhonda Elliott and companion Charles Brown of Rumford Point

and Mary (Ladd) Lyons and husband Thomas Lyons of Jacksonville, Fla.; nieces, Shelley Elliott of Rumford, Ashley Kensell of Augusta, Chantel Diotte of Jacksonville, Fla., Samantha Purcell of Chertonton, Ind., and Chloe Brown of Rumford Point; nephews, Nicholas Lyons and David Lyons of Jacksonville, Fla.; great nieces and nephews, Abby, Logan, Gena, Malachi and Brooke; his beloved best friend, George Cataldo; and loyal companion "Spirit," (his dog).

Making his arrival into heaven joyful were those he'd loved and lost. A holy reunion when there he met his beloved brother, Chester "Chet" Ladd, close friend Barbara, and his much missed "Boo-Boo." Until we meet again love ya more.

Friends and family are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.meaderson.com.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2012 at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover.



ANDREA MACDONALD

Miss Andrea L. MacDonald, 59, died Thursday, May 24, 2012 at her home in Bethel. She was a resident of Mason Street in Bethel.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, on Sept. 11, 1952 she was a daughter of Burton and Rita (Arsenault) MacDonald. She graduated from Rumford High School with the Class of 1971 and also graduat-

ed from the University of Maine at Farmington. She worked at Ames Department Store. She enjoyed knitting, cooking and baking. She also enjoyed helping with class reunions and was a good friend to all that knew her.

Survivors include a son, John of Rumford; and three grandchildren, Ashley, Kirsten and Nikole. She was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Russell "Rusty" MacDonald.

Friends and relatives are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.meaderson.com.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 12 Noon on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Parish of The Holy Savior St. Athanasius St John Church, Rumford. Interment will be in the Demeritt Cemetery, Peru, Maine. Friends are invited to call at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, on Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. prior to the funeral Mass.



MARY F. ROLFE

Mary F. Rolfe, 68, of Albany went to be with her Lord on Monday, May 28, 2012.

She was born in Muskogee, Okla., on June 9, 1943, the daughter of James, Sr. and Nettie (Langford) Day. She married Harold (Hank) Rolfe on Aug. 5, 1989.

She worked in customer service and for many years was a bookkeeper and housewife.

Mary was a very giving and caring person and always placed others ahead of herself. She loved her dogs, Mikki and Lacy, and taking care of her yard and her pool. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking large meals, camping and going to yard sales.

She is survived by her husband, Hank of Albany; children, Jennifer Bassett and husband Walter Jr.,

Laurie Herndon and husband Sean, Jackie Morin and husband Adrien, Danny Rolfe and partner Pam McAlister, and Lorrie Hattstat and husband Chris; 12 grandchildren, Joey, David, Danielle, Katie, Abby, Jordin, Jami, Joshua, Savannah, Alyssa, Baylee and Brennan; a great grandchild, Cassie Pfeiffer; siblings, James Day Jr. and his wife Anita, Betty Baohman and husband Bart, Georgia Stevens and her husband Dana, Chris McCormack and husband David, and sister, Nancy Hill. She is predeceased by a son, Christopher James; her best friend, Ella Rolfe "Mammie" and her parents, James and Nettie Day.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at the North Waterford Church. Interment will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery on the Five Kezar Road in North Waterford followed by a reception at the North Waterford Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mary's memory to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, East Stoneham, ME 04231.



DANIEL H. BILLINGS

Daniel H. Billings, 69, of Bryant Pond died Friday, May 25, 2012 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

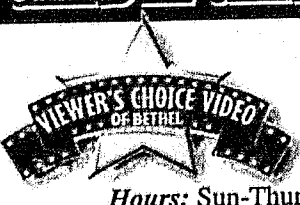
He was born in Rumford on Jan. 31, 1943 the son of Donald and Audrey Crocker Billings.

He is survived by his wife Judy (Valley) Billings of Bryant Pond; 11 children; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters. He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Lloyd and Larry Billings; and a son, Joe Billings.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

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